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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016 ON PAGE 140]**

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6 [GAVEL]

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8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, AUDIENCE. THE LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JANUARY 19, 2016 MEETING WILL
10 COME TO ORDER. THE INVOCATION THIS AFTERNOON WILL BE LED BY
11 REVEREND TRACEY JOHNSON FROM THE MURPH CHAPEL- ST. PAUL A.M.E.
12 CHURCH IN VALINDA. AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY GREGORY J.
13 MESSINGER, RESERVE, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM MONROVIA.
14 THANK YOU.

15
16 **REVEREND TRACEY JOHNSON:** SHALL WE ALL STAND IN PRAYER? DEAR
17 GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER DAY TO BE ALIVE. THANK YOU,
18 LORD, FOR THIS ASSEMBLY, FOR US COMING TOGETHER, OH, GOD, FOR
19 THE PEOPLE OF GOD. GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR THE LEADERS. WE PRAY
20 FOR WISDOM. WE PRAY, OH, GOD, FOR STRENGTH. WE PRAY FOR PEACE
21 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WE PRAY FOR JOY. WE ASK, OH, GOD, THAT
22 YOU REMOVE THE STRESS AND GIVE US THE POWER TO MOVE IN A
23 DIRECTION WHERE YOU ALL WANT US TO GO OF ONE ACCORD. LET US
24 REMEMBER THAT GREAT SERVICE IS MOVED BY HUMILITY, IS MOVED BY
25 COMPASSION, IS MOVED BY FERVOR, AND IS MOVED BY LOVE. SO, GOD,

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1 WE THANK YOU. BLESS THIS PLACE. KEEP US, OH, GOD, IN YOUR
2 CARE. HOLD US IN YOUR ARMS. IN JESUS' NAME, WE PRAY, AMEN.
3 AMEN AND AMEN.

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5 **GREGORY J. MESSINGER:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. PLEASE FACE THE
6 FLAG AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A
7 VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE
8 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

9

10 **GREGORY J. MESSINGER:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, REVEREND JOHNSON, FOR LEADING
13 US THIS AFTERNOON IN THE INVOCATION. I SAW YOU JUST YESTERDAY
14 IN WEST COVINA CELEBRATING THE ANNUAL OR 17TH ANNUAL MARTIN
15 LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION. REVEREND TRACEY JOHNSON IS IN HIS
16 12TH YEAR OF HIS PASTORAL CAREER AND HAS WORKED IN A VARIETY
17 OF CAPACITIES DURING THE COURSE OF HIS MINISTRY. IN THE FALL
18 OF 2015, HE WAS APPOINTED AS SENIOR PASTOR OF MURPH CHAPEL
19 A.M.E. CHURCH IN VALINDA, WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR 35TH
20 ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY. BEFORE ARRIVING AT MURPH CHAPEL A.M.E.
21 CHURCH, HE SERVED AT CHURCHES IN LONG BEACH, TEMECULA, CORONA
22 AND LOS ANGELES. UPON COMPLETION OF HIS EDUCATION AT CAL STATE
23 UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE, HE WAS ORDAINED AS AN ITINERANT ELDER
24 IN THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. HE SERVED AS
25 ASSOCIATE PASTOR AND CODIRECTOR OF SONS OF SUCCESS, A RIGHTS

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1 OF PASSAGE MINISTRY AT BRYANT TEMPLE A.M.E. CHURCH, WHERE HE
2 LED THE CHARGE IN MENTORING YOUNG MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15
3 THROUGH 18. HE IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING BIOLA UNIVERSITY, AND
4 PASTOR JOHNSON AND HIS WIFE OF 18 YEARS, HEATHER, AND SON JOE
5 VAN CHRISTIAN, WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE THIS
6 AFTERNOON WITH US. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR ONE OF
9 OUR OTHER SUPERVISORS TO JOIN US, WE'LL GO AHEAD AND ASK THE
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO CALL THE AGENDA.

11

12 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME
13 CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA, WE WILL BEGIN
14 ON PAGE 3. ON ITEM R-1, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS
15 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 2, 2016. ON ITEMS R-2, R-3 AND
16 R-4, THESE ITEMS ARE RELATED AND WILL BE HELD TOGETHER FOR A
17 REPORT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** CALLED UP AT THE SAME TIME, CORRECT?

20

21 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** CORRECT. ON PAGE 4,
22 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
23 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ON ITEMS 1-P, 2-P, 3-P
24 AND 4-P AND 5-P, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
25 THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8, ON ITEMS 1 AND 2 A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS
3 INCLUDES THE REVISION AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND
4 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
5 ITEMS 4 AND 5, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
6 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS
8 7 AND 8, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE
9 ITEMS BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 7, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT
10 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 9
11 THROUGH 36, ON ITEMS 9 AND 10 AND 11, 12, AND 13, A MEMBER OR
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
13 ITEMS 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 AND 19, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20,
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
16 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 21, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
17 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 23, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
18 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 24, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
20 JANUARY 26, 2016. ON ITEM NO. 30, THIS INCLUDES THE PROPOSED
21 AMENDMENT AS NOTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS
22 ITEM, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
23 ITEM 33, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
24 HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
25 BEFORE YOU.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEM'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

4

5 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 22,
6 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 37, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
7 FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 3, ADVISORY
8 COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES TO SPECIFY THAT A TRAUMA SURGEON
9 FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
10 SURGEONS WILL BE A MEMBER, AND ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE
11 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 26, NOTICE OF
12 CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM C.S.-1 AND C.S.-2, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS
13 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES
14 THE READING OF THE AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
15 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4. THANK YOU.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE BEGIN, I'D LIKE TO ASK
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO BE RECOGNIZED.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS GIVEN TODAY BY
21 GREGORY MESSINGER, A RESIDENT OF MONROVIA, A UNITED STATES
22 MARINE CORPS RESERVE, AT THIS TIME, GUNNERY SERGEANT E-7,
23 SERVED IN IRAQ AND WAS HIS LAST UNIT WAS THE WOUNDED WARRIOR
24 BATTALION WEST. HE RECEIVED THE NAVY-MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION
25 MEDAL FOURTH AWARE, WHICH WERE RELATED TO COMBAT OPERATIONS,

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1 IN THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN, SERVICE MEDAL, OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER
2 SERVICE MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE
3 MEDAL ALONG WITH A NATIONAL DEFENSE RIBBON, OVERSEAS
4 DEPLOYMENT, AND EXPERT RIFLE AND EXPERT PISTOL AWARD. HE'S
5 EMPLOYED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH
6 THE VETERAN INTERN, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, MARRIED WITH HIS
7 WIFE, VERONICA. AND HE IS GETTING CLOSE TO RECEIVING HIS
8 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING FROM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. SO,
9 GREGORY, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED
13 FOR PRESENTATIONS.

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ROBBYN BATTLES HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB, FORMER
16 CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN
17 THE COMMUNITY AND HER EFFORTS IN BRINGING THE CRESCENTA VALLEY
18 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT THE LA CRESCENTA LIBRARY.
19 THIS EVENT THIS PAST DECEMBER, WE HAD OVER 1,200 PEOPLE, MANY
20 OF THEM THE YOUNG CHILDREN. AND WHAT WAS HAPPENING AFTER THE
21 GREAT, WONDERFUL CEREMONY WITH THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE LA
22 CRESCENTA LIBRARY AND THE COMMUNITY THERE, ALL THE STUDENTS
23 WENT UPSTAIRS AND THEY WERE READING BOOKS AND INVOLVED IN
24 THEIR COMMUNITY. WE'RE VERY PLEASED OF HER LEADERSHIP. WE WERE
25 GOING TO HAVE THIS PRESENTED DURING THE DECEMBER AREA, BUT

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1 BECAUSE OF TIME, I GUESS SCHEDULING PROBLEMS, WE DID IT NOW.
2 BUT I WANT TO RECOGNIZE ROBBYN'S GREAT LEADERSHIP ON THE
3 CRESCENTA TOWN COUNCIL AND THAT LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TREE
4 LIGHTING CEREMONY, WHICH WAS SPECTACULAR. AND I JUST WANT TO
5 THANK THE TOWN COUNCIL ALONG WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS WHO HELPED
6 ASSIST WITH THE LIBRARY ON THAT. SO, CONGRATULATIONS.
7 [APPLAUSE.] DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

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9 **ROBBYN BATTLES:** WELL, I GUESS I WASN'T PREPARED TO SAY
10 ANYTHING. I WILL SIMPLY SAY THAT IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL WORKING
11 ALONGSIDE WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. HE HAS BEEN SO VERY
12 SUPPORTIVE OF OUR LA CRESCENTA COMMUNITY. I'M GOING TO MISS
13 YOU SINCE I'M NOT GOING TO BE ON COUNCIL ANYMORE, BUT I'M
14 STILL GOING TO BE AROUND, AND WE WILL ABSOLUTELY CONTINUE OUR
15 TRADITION OF THE LA CRESCENTA CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, AND
16 I'LL BE THERE ALONGSIDE THE LIBRARIAN AND ALL THE KIDS TO MAKE
17 THAT HAPPEN AGAIN THIS COMING YEAR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR KNABE IS GOING TO HELP ME WITH
21 THIS, AS WELL, AS WE RECOGNIZE DR. SO KANG-SUK, MEMBER OF THE
22 CHURCH IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA WHICH IS THE LARGEST CHRISTIAN
23 CHURCH IN KOREA WITH OVER 40,000 MEMBERS. 40,000 MEMBERS. THE
24 QUESTION IS: DO YOU THINK THE PASTOR MEMORIZES ALL THOSE
25 40,000 NAMES? LET US KNOW THE SECRET IF YOU DO. UNDER HIS

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1 LEADERSHIP, THE CHURCH HAS INVITED OVER 1,000 UNITED STATES
2 KOREAN WAR VETERANS SINCE 2007 FOR AN ALL EXPENSE TRIP TO
3 KOREA FOR HELPING DEFEND THEIR FREEDOM DURING THAT KOREAN
4 CONFLICT. ON AUGUST 31ST, 2011, DR. SUK WAS INVITED TO BE THE
5 KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE VETERANS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN
6 WARS ANNUAL MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WHERE HE WAS
7 AWARDED THE COMMANDING GENERAL'S GOLD MEDAL OF HONOR FOR HIS
8 EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO BUILD A STRONG RELATIONSHIP,
9 PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA. HE'S ALSO THE
10 RECIPIENT OF THE KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL AWARD. SO LET US GIVE YOU
11 THIS PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY THE FIVE SUPERVISORS AND WISH YOU
12 CONTINUED SUCCESS AND LET US KNOW THAT SECRET HOW YOU MEMORIZE
13 40,000 NAMES. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY, PAUL WAS FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE
16 UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS UNDER PRESIDENT BUSH AND NOW WITH
17 THE UNITED NATIONS HELPING TO BRING COMPUTERS TO THE CHILDREN
18 DISADVANTAGED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MIKE. MIKE AND DON AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS
21 FOR OVER 30 YEARS. SO I WAS DELIGHTED THAT THIS BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS APPOINTED ME TO THE CITIZENS ECONOMY EFFICIENCY
23 COMMISSION, DID I SAY IT RIGHT? SO I'M TRYING TO SERVE YOU,
24 THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WANT
25 TO SHARE WITH YOU A FEW SLIDES, OKAY? BECAUSE THAT EXPLAINS

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1 WHAT REVEREND SUK DID FOR THOUSANDS OF VETERANS. IN FACT, SOME
2 OF THEM ARE STANDING RIGHT BEHIND US, TO THANK THEM. SO TODAY
3 HE CAME TO THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR WHAT COUNTY
4 PLAYED IN TERMS OF SUPPORTING KOREA. SO, TONY, IF YOU ARE
5 READY, I'M READY. OKAY? SO, HE'S NEXT. OKAY. THIS IS THE
6 40,000 CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE. THEY HAVE ABOUT SIX SERVICES
7 THIS IS ABOUT ONE SIXTH. NEXT. THIS IS WHAT YOU GOT TO SEE.
8 OUR VETERANS YOU SEE IN THE BACK OF ME, WHEN THEY ARRIVE,
9 CHILDREN WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG AND KOREAN FLAG WELCOME THEM.
10 I WISH YOU COULD HAVE BEEN THERE. THESE SOLDIERS, VETERANS
11 CRIED, BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN TOUCHED. NEXT. THEN I MET THE
12 SECOND CORPS COMMANDER, FOUR-STAR GENERAL. I SAID, "DO YOU
13 GIVE PARADE ANYMORE?" HE SAID, "YES." "YOU GOT TO GIVE A
14 PARADE TO THESE VETERANS WHO FOUGHT FOR KOREA." HE SAID,
15 "WE'LL DO IT." SO, REVEREND SUK AND I WENT DOWN AND HERE'S
16 REVEREND SUK IN THAT FOUR-STAR GENERAL'S CAR. NEXT. THERE'S
17 REVEREND SUK AND THE PRESIDENT OF KOREAN WAR VETERANS
18 ASSOCIATION. NEXT. AND HERE, THIS IS A TEAR-JERKING SCENE. THE
19 VETERANS OF KOREAN WAR, WE INVITE THEM TO KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL,
20 AND ON THE WALL THERE IS THE NAME OF THE SOLDIERS WHO DIED,
21 ABOUT 34,000. AND WHEN THESE SOLDIERS FOUND THEIR BUDDIES,
22 THEY PUT THEIR FINGERS AND THEY CRIED. IN FACT, I'M GETTING
23 EMOTIONAL. NEXT. AND THIS IS ONE OF THE PICTURES, 2007. DR.
24 SUK AND HIS CHURCH INVITED OVER 100 PEOPLE, ONE WEEK EXPENSE
25 PAY TO KOREA TO HONOR THEM, JUST TO SAY THANK YOU. NEXT. THIS

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1 IS 2008, SAME GROUP, DIFFERENT PEOPLE. NEXT. THEN 2010, 2011,
2 2012, 2013, TWO THOUSAND -- THIS SHOULD BE 14, BUT I MADE A
3 TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR. I'M A HUMAN BEING. OKAY, SO, THIS IS THE
4 PICTURE. NEXT. THERE IS THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS WENT TO KOREAN
5 NATIONAL CEMETERY TO PAY RESPECT TO THOSE WHO DIED IN THE WAR.
6 NEXT. THERE IS DR. SUK INVITED TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE
7 KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, WHERE
8 GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR MUSEUM IS LOCATED. DR. SUK IS
9 SPEAKING. NEXT. HERE HE RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
10 AWARD FROM KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION. NEXT. THIS IS THE
11 DOUGLAS MACARTHUR MUSEUM. NEXT. HERE HE WAS INVITED BY
12 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. YOU KNOW, THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST
13 VETERANS GROUPS. THEY RECOGNIZED HIS CONTRIBUTION, SO THEY
14 INVITED HIM TO BE A KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND GIVE HIM THE GOLD
15 MEDAL OF HONOR. NEXT. HERE HE WAS ADDRESSING 30,000 VETERANS
16 WHO CAME FOR CONVENTION. AND GUESS WHAT? HE GOT STANDING
17 OVATION. NEXT. AND HERE IS THE AWARD, GOLD MEDAL MERIT, GIVEN
18 BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL. NEXT. HERE DR. SUK WAS INVITED BY
19 MARTIN LUTHER KING PARADE AND HE WAS NOT JUST ONE OF THE
20 PARTICIPANTS, HE WAS GRAND MARSHAL. CAN YOU IMAGINE? ONE YEAR
21 I WAS ABLE TO RIDE WITH HIM. NEXT. HE WISH TO THANK THE BOARD
22 OF SUPERVISORS FOR AWARDING HIM THIS RESOLUTION HE WILL NEVER
23 FORGET YOU FOR THAT. NEXT. DR. SUK WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK
24 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **DR. SO KANG SUK:** [SPEAKING KOREAN.]

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3 **INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME THIS
4 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.

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6 **DR. SO KANG SUK:** [SPEAKING KOREAN.]

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8 **INTERPRETER:** I WANT YOU TO KNOW EVERY MORNING, I'M PRAYING FOR
9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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11 **DR. SO KANG SUK:** [SPEAKING KOREAN.]

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13 **INTERPRETER:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GAVE US THE GOSPEL OF
14 CHRIST AND ALSO PROTECTED US FROM THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

15

16 **DR. SO KANG SUK:** [SPEAKING KOREAN.]

17

18 **INTERPRETER:** BECAUSE WE WANT TO THANK THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS,
19 WE INVITE THEM 10 YEARS STRAIGHT JUST TO SAY THANK YOU.

20

21 **DR. SO KANG SUK:** [SPEAKING KOREAN]

22

23 **INTERPRETER:** AT THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO SALUTE THE KOREAN WAR
24 VETERANS WHO ARE STANDING BEHIND HIM.

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1 DR. SO KANG SUK: [SPEAKING KOREAN]

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3 INTERPRETER: UNITED STATES WAS STARTED BY PIONEERS WHO
4 BELIEVED IN CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

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6 DR. SO KANG SUK: [SPEAKING KOREAN]

7

8 INTERPRETER: I FEEL THAT CHRISTIANITY PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT
9 ROLE IN MAKING AMERICA THE GREATEST NATION IN THE WORLD. I
10 PRAY THAT AMERICA WILL REMAIN GREATEST NATION IN THE WORLD.

11

12 DR. SO KANG SUK: [SPEAKING KOREAN]

13

14 INTERPRETER: WE NEED TO HAVE AMERICA TO BE STRONG AND FREE.
15 THEN, COUNTRIES LIKE KOREA WILL BE ABLE TO BE FREE AND ENJOY
16 THE FREEDOM.

17

18 DR. SO KANG SUK: [SPEAKING KOREAN]

19

20 INTERPRETER: I PRAY THAT GOD WILL BLESS LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
21 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

22

23 DR. SO KANG SUK: [SPEAKING KOREAN]

24

25 INTERPRETER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LITTLE 20-WEEK-OLD
3 FEMALE CHIHUAHUA MIX. HER NAME IS BROWNIE LOOKING FOR A HOME.
4 THIS IS LITTLE BROWNIE. AND SHE ALSO WORE PURPLE TODAY. SHE
5 KNEW THE UNIFORM OF THE DAY, PURPLE. SO LITTLE BROWNIE IS
6 LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL 562-256-1649. OH, YEAH. THANK
7 YOU. THANK YOU. OH, YOU'RE SO CUTE. TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU.
8 BECAUSE IF YOU SMILE, BROWNIE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET A 50-YARD
9 FOOTBALL STADIUM SEAT WHEN THE INGLEWOOD RAMS PLAY, BECAUSE I
10 SEE MAYOR BUTTS IS IN THE AUDIENCE SAYING MAYBE I WANT TO
11 ADOPT BROWNIE AND TAKE HER TO INGLEWOOD TO BE THE MASCOT OF
12 THE INGLEWOOD RAMS. I SEE HIM SMILING. I SEE A LITTLE BIT OF
13 ENCOURAGEMENT. SO, NOTICE HOW BROWNIE PERKED UP WHEN SHE HEARD
14 THAT THE MAYOR BUTTS OF INGLEWOOD IS HERE IN THE FRONT ROW
15 WAITING TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD. OKAY. SO, LITTLE BROWNIE.
16 SO, ANYWAY, LOOKING FOR A HOME. LITTLE BROWNIE WILL BE THE
17 LITTLE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME, MEMBERS, I'D LIKE
20 TO CALL UP MR. FARRELL CHILES. WELCOME TO THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS MEETING. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE FARRELL CHILES FOR
22 HIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO OUR COUNTRY. HE GREW UP IN
23 THE CITY OF DETROIT, HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT
24 AND THE CITY OF POMONA SINCE 1989. MR. CHILES IS A VETERAN OF
25 OUR UNITED STATES ARMY, HAVING ACHIEVED THE RANK OF CHIEF

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1 WARRANT OFFICER. HE WAS DRAFTED BACK IN 1970 AND SERVED IN TWO
2 CAMPAIGNS IN VIETNAM FROM 1970 THROUGH 1972. AFTER SERVING HIS
3 COUNTRY PROUDLY, MR. CHILES WENT ON TO SERVE HIS COMMUNITY. HE
4 WORKED AT THE V.A. IN WEST LOS ANGELES FROM 1993 THROUGH 1995.
5 HE ALSO WAS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS
6 THE VICE PRESIDENT OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TUSKEGEE
7 AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION. MR. CHILES ALSO SERVED AS CHAIR
8 OF THE BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT, KNOWN AS B.I.G., NATIONAL
9 ORGANIZATION FROM 2002-2006, LEADING THEM DURING A PERIOD OF
10 UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH. WE WANT TO THANK HIM ON BEHALF OF THE
11 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR BEING AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY
12 LEADER, MENTOR AND SOMEONE WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY STOOD UP WHEN
13 HE NEEDED TO BE THERE PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR. THANK YOU SO
14 MUCH. WE'RE DELIGHTED YOU'RE HERE.

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16 **FARRELL CHILES:** I'D LIKE TO THANK CHAIR HILDA SOLIS AND THE
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M VERY HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD
18 FOR SOMETHING THAT I JUST ENJOY DOING. I BELIEVE IN SERVICE. I
19 GOT IT FROM MY FATHER. IT'S A FAMILY TRADITION. I'M JUST VERY
20 PROUD TO BE A PART OF L.A. COUNTY. AND I APPRECIATE THIS AWARD
21 TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, I'M ALSO HONORED TO CALL UP
24 MY GOOD FRIEND AND FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA,
25 MR. FRED SYKES. GOOD AFTERNOON. TODAY WE HONOR MR. SYKES FOR

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1 HIS LIFETIME OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF
2 LOS ANGELES AND WITH THE CITY OF WEST COVINA. HE WAS A
3 GRADUATE OF COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS NO STRANGER TO HARD
4 TIMES AND STRUGGLES. DESPITE THE OBSTACLES HE FACED AS A YOUNG
5 MAN, HE PURSUED HIS EDUCATION AT COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND
6 LATER AT CAL STATE LOS ANGELES. HIS PUBLIC SERVICE BEGAN AT
7 THE COMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT BACK IN 1971, WHERE HE SERVED AS
8 A COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER. HE THEN JOINED THE LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1973 AND SPENT THE NEXT 33
10 YEARS PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES. HE WON COMMENDATIONS FROM
11 U.S. SECRET SERVICE IN 1983, FROM DOWNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN
12 1975 DURING HIS TIME OF SERVICE. HIS PUBLIC SERVICE DID NOT
13 END WITH RETIREMENT IN 2006. HE BECAME ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY
14 AND SERVED ON MANY COMMISSIONS BETWEEN 2008 TO 2010. AND IN
15 2011, HE WAS ELECTED TO THE WEST COVINA CITY COUNCIL, WHERE HE
16 BECAME THE CITY'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAYOR IN 2014. SOME
17 OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE THE CREATION OF A WEST COVINA
18 APP, WHICH PROVIDES EASY ACCESS TO SERVICES AT A FINGER'S
19 TOUCH. AND ONE OF HIS FOCUSES HAS BEEN ON TRANSPARENCY,
20 GREATER PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN GOVERNMENT. AND SOME OF HIS
21 ACHIEVEMENTS IN THAT AREA INCLUDE IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY TO
22 CITY RECORDS AND RESTORATION OF ONLINE LIVE STREAMING OF CITY
23 MEETINGS. THEREFORE TODAY I JOIN WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
24 TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU, MR. FRED SYKES, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR
25 COURAGE, YOUR INTEGRITY IN SERVING THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES

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1 COUNTY AND THE FIRST DISTRICT. THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **FRED SYKES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. AND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

5 THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR. I AM GREATLY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS.

6 THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE, THE CHAIR, HE SAYS, HEY, YOU CAN'T

7 SPEAK TOO LONG. [LAUGHTER.] AND SO I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE

8 ANYTHING IN MIND IN PARTICULAR TO SAY OTHER THAN THANK YOU.

9 THANK YOU ALL FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE HERE TODAY TO RECOGNIZE

10 THIS. AND IT WAS A PLEASURE, ALL MY LIFE AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF,

11 AND WHEN I RETIRED 10 YEARS AGO, I HAD NO CLUE THAT I WOULD BE

12 INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY; BUT ONCE YOU LOOK AROUND AND YOU

13 SEE THINGS AND YOU SAY, YOU KNOW, I COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

14 AND THAT'S ALL I WAS TRYING TO DO WAS JUST MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

15 SO THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-

18 THOMAS?

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. IT

21 GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INVITE TO THE PODIUM THE HONORABLE

22 JAMES T. BUTTS, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. AND

23 INGLEWOOD HAS ONCE AGAIN DISTINGUISHED ITSELF, MADAME CHAIR

24 AND COLLEAGUES. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

25 RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO RETURN TO THIS VICINITY. AND

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1 SOMEONE COULDN'T RESTRAIN THEMSELVES. GIVE THAT FELLOW OVER
2 THERE A BIG SHOUTOUT. HE'S ALL SUITED UP, READY TO GO. GIVE
3 HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. 91 IS IN THE HOUSE. [APPLAUSE.]
4 HAVE YOU COME UP AND BE AN APPROPRIATELY APPOINTED PROP. IT
5 WAS A CULMINATION OF A 20-YEAR ODYSSEY TO RETURN FOOTBALL THAT
6 BEGAN WHEN THE RAIDERS LEFT THE COLISEUM FOR WHAT THEY
7 BELIEVED WOULD BE GREENER PASTURES IN OAKLAND. BY ITS ACTION,
8 THE NFL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT NEEDED TO BE IN THIS REGION, THE
9 REGION OF LOS ANGELES, WITH IT IS ENORMOUS ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT.
10 AND MOST OF YOU ALREADY KNOW IF L.A. COUNTY WERE ITS OWN
11 COUNTRY, IT WOULD BE THE 21ST LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD
12 WITH A GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT OF MORE THAN \$634 BILLION. AND
13 SO THE EFFORT TO BRING N.F.L. FOOTBALL BACK BEGAN WITH
14 PROPOSALS TO REBUILD A NEW AND RENOVATED COLISEUM INTO A
15 STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY THAT MAINTAINED ITS HISTORIC
16 CHARACTER BECAUSE IT IS A NATIONALLY DESIGNATED VENUE. YOU
17 KNOW THAT IT WILL, FOR THE NEXT THREE SEASONS, PLAY IN THAT
18 VENERATED STADIUM. AND THERE ARE OTHER PROPOSALS. AND THEY ALL
19 DESERVE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OVER THEIR 20-YEAR TREK. BUT WE NOW
20 UNDERSTAND ANEW WHY INGLEWOOD IS KNOWN AS THE CITY OF
21 CHAMPIONS, BECAUSE THEY GOT IT DONE. THEY DESERVE A BIG ROUND
22 OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND IT'S IN NO SMALL MEASURE
23 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE LEADERSHIP OF ONE SAID JAMES T. BUTTS, IN
24 CONCERT WITH INGLEWOOD COUNCIL AND OTHER ELECTED AND CIVIC AS
25 WELL AS PRIVATE-SECTOR LEADERS. INGLEWOOD WON THE DAY. THEIR

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1 HARD WORK GUIDED -- THEY DID. THEY WON THE DAY. THEY DESERVE
2 IT. THEIR HARD WORK GUIDED, TEMPERED AND AN EYE ON FISCAL
3 CONSTRAINT AND IT TAUGHT EVERYONE IN THE ENVIRONMENT AN
4 IMPORTANT LESSON. SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A \$1.8 BILLION STATE-
5 OF-THE-ART SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT STADIUM. AND IT WILL,
6 WITHOUT DISPUTE, HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY OF
7 INGLEWOOD AND THE SURROUNDING REGIONAL COMMUNITIES. TAKE NOTE
8 OF THE STUDY THAT WAS DONE BY L.A.E.D.C. THAT STADIUM
9 CONSTRUCTION WOULD PRODUCE MORE THAN 16,000 CONSTRUCTION-
10 RELATED JOBS, INCREASE LOCAL PAYROLLS BY AS MUCH AS A BILLION
11 DOLLARS AND GENERATE MORE THAN 100 MILLION IN STATE AND LOCAL
12 TAXES, OF WHICH SOME 32 MILLION WOULD COME TO THE COUNTY OF
13 LOS ANGELES. AND YOU NEED TO KNOW BY THE SAME STUDY THAT WAS
14 DONE, ONE TEAM STADIUM WOULD GENERATE A SUBSTANTIAL ONGOING
15 ECONOMIC BENEFIT, 7,500 PERMANENT JOBS, AN INCREASE IN
16 PAYROLLS TO SOME \$340 MILLION, AN INCREASE TO GROSS DOMESTIC
17 PRODUCT BY \$300 MILLION. SO THIS IS REAL TALK, REAL MONEY, AND
18 IT WILL CHANGE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
19 INGLEWOOD AND THE WHOLE REGION WILL BE BLESSED BECAUSE OF THIS
20 MAN'S EFFORTS AND THE EFFORTS OF THAT COMMUNITY THAT WE
21 CELEBRATE. WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE INGLEWOOD AS A PART OF THE
22 SECOND DISTRICT FAMILY, BUT WE ARE EVEN MORE PROUD TO SEE A
23 STANDUP MEMBER OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT'S ONE OF 88
24 CITIES IN THE COUNTY, BUT IT STANDS OUT, BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY
25 CITY THAT HAS AN N.F.L. FRANCHISE. AND THAT'S A BIG DEAL ALL

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1 DAY LONG. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU?
2 [APPLAUSE.] WELL, MAYOR BUTTS, YOU'VE DONE US PROUD, AND WE
3 WOULDN'T LET THE DAY GO BY WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGING SUCH. AND WE
4 JUST WANT TO SAY TO YOU THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL
5 COUNTY. SOME 10 MILLION RESIDENTS STRONG WILL CELEBRATE WITH
6 YOU THE FIRST DAY THAT THOSE RAMS SHOW UP, FIRST AT THE
7 COLISEUM IN THIS SEASON IN 2016. MANY OF YOU KNOW THE TICKETS
8 WENT ON SALE TODAY AND THEY TELL ME THAT THE SYSTEM IS
9 PRACTICALLY CRASHING, SO MANY PEOPLE WANT TO GET THOSE
10 TICKETS. AND SO, WE KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. BUT IT'S ON BEHALF
11 OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE SUBMIT THIS TO YOU
12 IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR BEING SELECTED AS THE FUTURE HOME OF
13 THE LOS ANGELES RAMS WITH SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST
14 WISHES FROM ALL OF US. WE JOIN YOU RIGHT NOW IN YOUR
15 CELEBRATION OF YOUR SINGULAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. JAMES T. BUTTS,
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE STADIUM IS BEING BUILT ON PRIVATE
19 MONEY, NOT GOVERNMENT MONEY. THAT'S ANOTHER CREDIT TO THE
20 MAYOR OF INGLEWOOD. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MAYOR, THEN WE'LL
23 TAKE A GROUP PHOTOGRAPH.

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1 **JAMES T. BUTTS:** WE'RE PROUD IN INGLEWOOD TO BE THE VESSEL THAT
2 BRINGS SO MUCH WORK AND PROSPERITY BACK TO THE REGION. IN FACT
3 THE TOTALITY OF THAT DEVELOPMENT WILL BE JUST ON THE NORTH
4 SIDE OF \$4 BILLION WHEN YOU ADD THE MIXED USE. AND THAT'S
5 22,000 CONSTRUCTION JOBS, 12,000 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME JOBS
6 WHEN IT'S DONE. AND WE DON'T HAVE THAT MANY PEOPLE IN
7 INGLEWOOD THAT NEED WORK, SO THAT'S GOING TO HELP THE COUNTY
8 AND THE CITIES AROUND US. I WOULD TELL YOU THAT I HAVE BEEN IN
9 PUBLIC SERVICE FOR 43 YEARS. I KNOW ALL OF YOU. SHEILA KUEHL,
10 ASSEMBLYWOMAN IN SANTA MONICA WHEN I WAS CHIEF THERE,
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WHEN I WAS IN SANTA MONICA. SUPERVISOR
12 DANA WHEN HE WAS THE CHIEF DEPUTY AND SUPERVISOR AND I JUST
13 HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING SUPERVISOR SOLIS ON THE METRO
14 BOARD. BUT I WOULD TELL YOU THIS: IN 43 YEARS, I'VE COME DOWN
15 TO THESE CHAMBERS TO SEE NUMEROUS PEOPLE HONORED. AND THE ONLY
16 TIME THAT YOU GUYS EVER SENT A RESOLUTION WAS WHEN I WAS
17 LEAVING SOME PLACE AND RETIRING. [LAUGHTER.] SO I THOUGHT I'M
18 GOING TO HAVE TO COME WORK FOR THE COUNTY IF I'M EVER GOING TO
19 BE ON THIS SIDE OF THE DIAS. SO NOW MY CAREER IS COMPLETE. I
20 THOROUGHLY THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE HARD WORK OF THE
21 INGLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF
22 INGLEWOOD, BECAUSE IT TOOK THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TO GET BEHIND
23 THIS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M FOREVER
24 GRATEFUL TO YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT, AND THE BOARD'S INTENT, TO ENCOURAGE
3 THE PUBLIC'S PARTICIPATION IN TODAY'S BOARD HEARING. THE RIGHT
4 OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE
5 NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE
6 ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC
7 OR THE ABILITY OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS
8 THE BOARD. THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT IS OPERATIVE DURING
9 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE
10 FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN
11 THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST
12 RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC
13 COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE
14 BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN
15 A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN
16 RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR
17 DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY,
18 DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY
19 MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF OR OTHER PERSONS. MEMBERS OF THE
20 AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY
21 SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER,
22 WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE
23 MEETING. A PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE
24 MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. IF
25 YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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1 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
2 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
3 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, MEMBERS, I'LL CALL UP
6 INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE HELD SEVERAL ITEMS. DR. GENEVIEVE
7 CLAVREUL, ITEMS 9, 15, 23, 30 AND 37. HERMAN HERMAN, 1-P, 13,
8 30, C.S.-1, C.S.-2. PRENTISS JENKINS, ITEM 3-P, 4-P, 5-P, 2,
9 30, 33 AND 1. ARNOLD SACHS, ITEM 1-P, 2-P, 3-P, 4-P, 5-P, 8,
10 13, 21 AND 33. ERIC PREVEN, ITEM 4-P, 3, 8, 9, 10, 18, 21 AND
11 33. WAYNE FROM ENCINO, 1-P, 2-P, 3-P, 4-P, 5-P, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
12 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 30 AND 37.

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14 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WHICH ONE ARE WE ON?

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16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HERMAN HERMAN?

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18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YOU WANT HIM TO GO FIRST?

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20 **HERMAN HERMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I THOUGHT IT WAS INTERESTING
21 THAT INGLEWOOD WOULD RECOVER AND ACCEPT THE RAMS, WHICH IS IN
22 GOOD FAVOR OF MOST PEOPLE. BUT THE TOPIC OF OUR CONVERSATION
23 RIGHT NOW HAS TO DEAL WITH R-1, STATUS ON REPORTS BY THE
24 SHERIFF AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL THAT ARE REQUESTED BY THE
25 BOARD RELATING TO VIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES. AS YOU ALL HEARD,

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1 VIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES HAS ESCALATED. AND THE WAR ON
2 HOMELESSNESS IS ANOTHER ISSUE. THERE ARE NOT MANY ADVOCATES
3 WHO STAND UP ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO BECOME VICTIM OF VIOLENCE
4 IN LOS ANGELES ANYMORE, BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE MITCH ENGLANDER
5 AND OTHER OFFENSIVE ELECTED OFFICIALS FEEL THAT THOSE WHO ARE
6 OPPRESSED AND MINORITIES DON'T NEED TO BE HEARD. AND YOUR
7 FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED. AS YOU MAY
8 KNOW, ONE OF THE SPEAKERS COMING UP SHORTLY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT
9 HIS 13 HOURS OF TERROR IN AN L.A.P.D. JAIL, NOT TO MENTION
10 OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE VOICED THEIR OPINIONS AND DECIDE TO
11 CRITICIZE THOSE WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND
12 SHOW INTEREST IN OUR CONCERNS. SO, THE VIOLENCE IN THE JAILS
13 TODAY IS OBVIOUSLY OF GREAT CONCERN. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S
14 KAMALA HARRIS WHO HAS BEEN CALLED OUT TO REPRESENT THE PUBLIC
15 AND TO SERVE THE PUBLIC, PUBLIC INTEREST. THAT, OH, MR. RILEY,
16 YOU CAN STEP OUT, I'LL TALK TO YOU A LITTLE LATER. BUT THE
17 ISSUE HERE IS WHEN WE HAVE A QUORUM IS THAT WE WANT TO RELATE
18 TO THOSE WHO ARE FOUND GUILTY OF MANY CONCERNS, SUCH AS IN MR.
19 MARK RILEY'S AREA. BUT THAT'S ANOTHER -- THAT'S ANOTHER
20 SUBJECT OF THE MATTER. THE PRINCIPLE IDEA HERE IS THAT WE MUST
21 GAIN MS. HARRIS'S ACTION TO INVESTIGATE ALL CRIMES AGAINST
22 HUMAN BEINGS, SUCH AS THOSE WITHIN YOUR FAMILY, THOSE WHO LIVE
23 IN OUR STREETS. THE WAR ON HOMELESSNESS, MISS HARRIS, IS THAT
24 YOU'RE NOT DOING A GOOD JOB. YOUR OFFICE OF RUNNING FOR SENATE
25 SEEMS TO BE MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU. AND I'M CHALLENGING YOU TO

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1 COME IN AND INVESTIGATE THE ACTIONS TOWARDS HUMANITY, MEANING
2 THE WAR ON HOMELESSNESS, AS I ADDRESSED WITH THE L.A.P.D.
3 POLICE COMMISSION THIS MORNING, THAT IT NEEDS TO STOP. THERE
4 NEEDS TO BE MEANINGFUL ACTION WHEN IT COMES TO THE VIOLENCE IN
5 LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

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7 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ERIC PREVEN.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
10 DISTRICT 3, AND I WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT R ITEMS WILL BE AFTER
11 THE PRESENTATION. GOOD, THANK YOU. SO, THAT IS LITIGATION
12 REPORT, WE'LL GET THERE. THE A.E.C.O.M. ITEM FOR ITEM NO. 21,
13 THEY ARE DOING AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING. COME ON.
14 THAT IS LUDICROUS, BECAUSE THIS IS A GROUP THAT ROLLS OUT ALL
15 SORTS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR PROBLEMS. THAT IS WAY TOO
16 CLOSE. THAT IS THEIR PLAY, BY THE WAY, TO BE THE IN-HOUSE
17 DECIDERS. BUT WE HAVE OTHER PEOPLE WHO DO ENVIRONMENTAL
18 CONSULTING, LIKE MEYERS NAVE RIBACK AND WILSON, THAT THE
19 COUNTY COUNSEL HAS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT
20 WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR THE COUNTY. SO, I WOULD SAY CHANGE
21 TACK ON THAT ONE. ITEM 18 IS A MARINA ITEM. THIS IS WHERE WE
22 ARE PUTTING TOGETHER \$400-GRAND TO EARMARK TO WORK ON OUR
23 TOXIC CHEMICALS COMING OFF THE BOTTOM OF THE BOATS PROGRAM.
24 IT'S THE M.D.L., THEY CALL IT, FOR COPPER. WE SHOULD SPEND
25 THAT MONEY ON GETTING BOATERS TO ADJUST THEMSELVES AND FIX IT,

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1 NOT HAVING MEETINGS ABOUT TALKING ABOUT DOING SO, BECAUSE WE
2 WANT TO CLEAN THE WATER UP IN SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S, BECAUSE
3 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF, IN
4 GENERAL, THE P ITEMS. THERE'S FIVE OF THEM TODAY: 1-P, 2-P, 3-
5 P, 4-P, 5-P. I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR ALL OF THEM, BUT I WILL
6 ADDRESS 4-P, BECAUSE IT IS OPEN-SPACE MIKE ANTONOVICH, WHO WE
7 DO REVERE FOR SETTING ASIDE SO MUCH OPEN SPACE. THIS ONE, HE'S
8 SETTING ASIDE A MILLION DOLLARS TO ACQUIRE SOME PROPERTY THAT
9 WILL BECOME OPEN SPACE. MY QUESTION IS: FROM WHO? WHERE ARE WE
10 ACQUIRING A MILLION BUCKS OF OPEN SPACE UP IN HIS DISTRICT
11 WHERE THERE IS LOTS OF OPEN SPACE? THAT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE
12 ON THE AGENDA, SO WE CAN BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT. ITEM 3 IS
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE IS MAKING A MOTION, BUT IT'S REALLY MARK
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO HAS BEEN ROLLING UP BOTH SLEEVES TO FIGURE
15 OUT WAYS TO MAKE DIFFERENCE ON THINGS LIKE RECIDIVISM. SO IT'S
16 A PAPER SUCCESS IDEA. AND THIS IS INTERESTING. YOU BRING
17 SOMEBODY OVER. MAYBE THEY COULD DO A BETTER JOB THAN WE'RE
18 DOING, AND WE'LL LET THEM MAKE A LITTLE MONEY. THE PROBLEM IS,
19 GOLDMAN SACHS TRIED IT IN UTAH FOR A PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL-ED
20 KIDS. THEY SAW A POT OF MONEY. SO, THEY COME OVER. THEY'RE
21 VERY HELPFUL AT GOLDMAN SACHS. THEY SAY, OH, THAT'S A POT OF
22 MONEY. MAYBE LET US GET INVOLVED. THEY HIRE SOME PEOPLE TO
23 HELP. AND THEN, THEY KEEP THE CHANGE. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE
24 REPORTING OF WHO IS NEEDED OF THE CARE ON BOTH SIDES WAS
25 TOTALLY DEFECTIVE. SO, WE'LL HAVE TO TRY AGAIN. I SUPPORT THE

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1 IDEA, BECAUSE IT IS A GOOD AREA. BUT IT IS DODGY AT BEST,
2 BECAUSE IF THEY'RE SO HELPFUL AND RICH, WHY DON'T THEY DONATE
3 TO PEOPLE WHO THEY THINK CAN DO THE JOB AND NOT WORRY SO MUCH
4 ABOUT THE PROFIT? ITEM NUMBER 6 IS PORTER RANCH, WHERE THE
5 MAYOR AND I ARE COMPLETELY ALIGNED ON BEING DISGUSTED BY THE
6 NUMBER OF LAWSUITS. I MEAN, LET'S GET CONTROL OF THIS
7 SITUATION. LET'S PROTECT THE RESIDENTS. BUT I HAVE HEARD SO
8 MANY LAWSUITS BEING FIRED UP THAT THESE LAWYERS NEED TO BE
9 TRACKED. MR. ESTABROOK, WE'LL GET TO YOU LATER, SIR. ITEM NO.
10 8 IS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE, WHICH I THINK IS BEING
11 ADJUSTED FOR SOME OF THE GROUPS. AND I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE
12 THE BOARD PUTTING IT ON THE AGENDA. THE CITY ETHICS COMMISSION
13 IS ADJUSTING THEIR OWN, PEEKING AT THEIR OWN NAVEL, ETHICS
14 CODE. THEY DON'T EVEN PUBLICIZE IT, WHICH IS EMBARRASSING. AND
15 ITEM NO. 9 IS THE BUCK CONSULTING GROUP AND NINE OTHER GROUPS
16 WILL BE HELPING. LET'S FIND HOW MUCH THEY EACH HELPED LAST
17 YEAR BEFORE WE AGREE TO SUCH A PROPOSAL. THANK YOU.

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19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PRENTISS JENKINS.

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21 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** PRENTISS JENKINS, ACTIVIST SINCE 1991,
22 PUBLISHER OF CITI LYFE NEWSLETTER. 1-P SAYS YOU'RE AUTHORIZING
23 ACTING DIRECTOR PARKS AND RECREATION IN HIS CAPACITY, ACTING
24 DIRECTOR OF OPEN SPACE TO AWARD A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO
25 EXCEED \$140,000 TO THE MOUNTAIN RESTORATION TRUST. BUT, FOLKS,

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1 YOU HAVE A STATUE. YOU'RE REWARDING GRANTS FOR THIS, BUT YOU
2 HAVE A STATUE OVER IN GRAND PARK OF GEORGE WASHINGTON. GEORGE
3 WASHINGTON WAS A SLAVE OWNER. YOU HAVE A STATUE OF A SLAVE
4 OWNER IN YOUR PARK. LOOKING OVER THE PARK. AND YOU SAY THIS
5 PARK IS FOR EVERYONE. BUT THERE'S A STATUE OF A SLAVE OWNER,
6 WHO OWNED BLACK PEOPLE, OWNED MY PEOPLE, DID NOT LET THEM GO,
7 AND YOU PUT A STATUE OVER THERE AND YOU'RE SAYING THAT IN
8 GRAND PARK AND YOU SAY THAT STATUE'S FOR EVERYONE. WHAT DOES
9 THAT SAY ABOUT THE COUNTY, WHEN YOU PUT A STATUE OF A SLAVE
10 OWNER UP AT YOUR PARK? YOU DON'T HAVE STATUES OF HITLER DOING
11 A SIEG HEIL, SO WHY WOULD YOU HAVE A STATUE OF A SLAVE OWNER?
12 I WANT THAT STATUE REMOVED, BECAUSE I USE THAT PARK ALL THE
13 TIME. AND I WANT TO KNOW HOW I GET THAT STATUE REMOVED. WHO DO
14 I SPEAK TO TO GET THAT STATUE REMOVED? DOES ANYONE KNOW? MR.
15 DON KNABE, DO YOU KNOW? MR. ANTONOVICH, DO YOU KNOW WHO I
16 SPEAK TO TO GET THAT STATUE REMOVED? DOES ANYONE KNOW? MISS
17 KUEHL, DO YOU KNOW? RIDLEY-THOMAS, I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS.
18 DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO TO GET THAT STATUE
19 REMOVED? OR ARE YOU OKAY WITH A SLAVE-OWNING STATUE UP IN YOUR
20 PARK? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? WHO DO I SPEAK TO ON THAT?
21 OR CAN YOU GET SOMEONE TO SPEAK TO ME ON THAT? YES OR NO? IS
22 THERE ANYONE THAT CAN GET -- SEE? I'M TALKING ABOUT SLAVERY,
23 PEOPLE. AND THE IMAGE OF SLAVERY THAT STILL LIVES, IT LIVES ON
24 IN YOUR PARK. UNDER GEORGE WASHINGTON, SLAVERY LIVES ON IN
25 YOUR PARK. EVERY BLACK PERSON IN HERE SHOULD BE UPSET. AND

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1 WHITE PEOPLE, TOO. EVERYBODY SHOULD BE UPSET, THAT GEORGE
2 WASHINGTON IS SITTING OVER THERE AT THAT PARK. AND YOU'RE
3 PRETENDING YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. SOMEONE, I
4 DON'T CARE IF YOU GOT AN AIDE, WHEN I'M FINISHED WITH THIS,
5 HAVE YOUR AIDE COME TO ME AND TELL ME WHAT DOCUMENTS I'M
6 SUPPOSED TO FILL OUT TO GET THAT FREAKING STATUE OUT OF THE
7 PARK. MR. ANTONOVICH AND MR. KNABE, MRS. KUEHL, MRS. SOLIS,
8 SOMEONE SEND ME AN AIDE TO HELP ME GET THAT STATUE OUT OF
9 THERE, BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T SEND ME AN AIDD, WHAT YOU'RE
10 SAYING IS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT WITH SLAVERY. YOU'RE OKAY WITH THE
11 IMAGE OF SLAVERY CONTINUING IN THE UNITED STATES. EVERYBODY
12 WALKS PAST THAT STATUE LIKE THEY DON'T SEE IT. I SAW IT.
13 ACTUALLY I DIDN'T SEE IT FOR THE FIRST, MUST HAVE BEEN FIRST
14 FEW MONTHS, BECAUSE I DIDN'T WALK OVER THAT WAY. THEN I SAW
15 IT. AND THERE IT IS.

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17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ARNOLD SACHS. WE ALSO HAVE RUTH
18 SARNOFF, 2-P AND 4-P. GO AHEAD.

19

20 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OKAY. WELL, NOW WE'VE TURNED THIS INTO A
21 PUPPET SHOW MEETING COMBINING 15 ITEMS IN 3 MINUTES, HA-HA,
22 HA-HA. YEAH, SHEILA KUEHL AND HILDA SOLIS NOW ARE ENGAGED IN
23 PUPPET POLITIC MEETINGS, BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T HANDLE IT.

24

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1 **MARY WCKHAM, COUNSEL:** PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC. YOU'RE NOT ON
2 TOPIC RIGHT NOW, SIR.

3

4 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** NOW I'M GOING TO BE THREATENED BY A LAWYER
5 THAT NEVER GRADUATED OUT OF A CRACKER JACK BOX. SO WE HAVE TO
6 --

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8 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR. HE IS NOT ON TOPIC.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SIR, PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC, OR WE WILL HAVE
13 YOU --

14

15 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I KNOW, YOU'LL HAVE ME LYNCHED, OKAY. SO WE'RE
16 GOING TO TALK ABOUT ITEM 9, ITEM 10, ITEM 11, ITEM 12, 13, 14,
17 15, .

18

19 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE NOT ON TOPIC. YOUR CONDUCT
20 IS DISRUPTIVE.

21

22 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I'M TALKING ABOUT THE ITEMS.

23

24 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** NO, YOU'RE NOT, SIR.

25

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THEY'RE ITEM NUMBERS.

2

3 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE NOT. PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC.

4

5 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** ITEM NO. 1, SPECIAL DISTRICTS. SO, WE'RE ALL
6 LIVING IN SPECIAL DISTRICTS, SPECIAL DISTRICTS WHERE PEOPLE
7 GET ARRESTED ILLEGALLY BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. THEN
8 NUMBER 6, PORTER RANCH. YES, THEY'RE BEING GASSED IN PORTER
9 RANCH. AND THAT'S WHY LAWYERS ARE SUING THE LIVING GOD OUT OF
10 THE REST OF YOU, BECAUSE THAT LAWYER OVER THERE FOR THE
11 COUNTY, THAT WOMAN, IS JUST WAITING TO HAVE ME LYNCHED,
12 BECAUSE PORTER RANCH KEEPS COMING UP. PORTER RANCH, BECAUSE
13 DON KNABE KNOWS PORTER RANCH IS A GAS LEAK. AND MIKE
14 ANTONOVICH KNOWS THE TRUTH. BUT MIKE ANTONOVICH TRIED AS HARD
15 AS HE COULD, BUT PORTER RANCH IS CONTINUING TO BE GASSED JUST
16 LIKE THE JEWS GASSED BY THE NAZIS.

17

18 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE NOT ON TOPIC AT THIS POINT.
19 PLEASE, YOU'RE NOT ON TOPIC, SIR.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER, SIR. [OFF-MIC
22 COMMENTS.]

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNSEL?

25

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YOUR CONDUCT IS DISRUPTIVE. YOU HAVE
2 STOPPED. YOU HAVE NOT REMAINED ON TOPIC. AND AT THIS POINT,
3 WE'RE GOING TO END YOUR TIME AND HAVE THE SERGEANT AT ARMS
4 PLEASE BRING YOU BACK TO THE AUDIENCE, THANK YOU.

5

6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS? DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL? GO
7 AHEAD.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ANYWAY, ON ITEM 9, IT'S VERY
11 CONCERNING TO SEE SO MANY CONSULTANTS TO HAVE THEIR CONTRACT
12 EXTENDED WITH NOT GOING FOR A NEW R.F.P. THOSE ARE NINE
13 CONSULTANTS DEALING WITH AND ISSUE HAVING TO DO WITH THE
14 BENEFIT AND SALARY AND SO ON. AND THAT ACTUALLY IS AT THE
15 COMMAND AND JURISDICTION OF THE C.E.O. AND I DON'T THINK WE
16 SHOULD HAVE NINE OTHER CONSULTANTS TO DO THAT JOB AND
17 ESPECIALLY A STANDARD. THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT WAS 2011. SO,
18 JUST OF CONCERN. AND THEN ON ITEM 23, THAT'S EVEN MORE
19 CONCERNING. ON THAT ITEM, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT IT WAS
20 AN R.F.P. OR THAT IT IS A SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT. JUST OUT OF
21 THE BLUE, THERE IS THAT CONTRACT COMING OUT FOR AN ALMOST \$2
22 MILLION. NO PROPOSAL, NO NOTHING. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW
23 THAT VENDOR WAS FOUND AND HIRED. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT \$2
24 MILLION. THAT SHOULD NOT HAPPEN, YOU KNOW. AND I WAS HOPING
25 THAT WE WOULD STOP HAVING THOSE SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS AND SO

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1 ON. THAT NEEDS TO BE STOPPED. ON ITEM 15, HAVING TO DO WITH
2 THE ORDINANCE BY THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION,
3 AGAIN, I EXPRESSED MY CONCERNS THE OTHER DAY THAT COMMISSION
4 ON HOSPITALS, THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, THE PUBLIC HEALTH
5 COMMISSION, ALL COME UNDER D.H.S. AND THAT'S A CONFLICT OF
6 INTEREST, BECAUSE THOSE COMMISSIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO ADVISE AND
7 LOOK AT WHAT D.H.S. IS DOING. D.P.S. AND SO ON. SO, I THINK
8 THAT FIRST I WANT TO FIND OUT WHY THOSE COMMISSIONS DO NOT
9 COME UNDER THE REGULAR COMMISSIONS AND WHY, AGAIN, DR. KATZ IS
10 IN CHARGE OVER THOSE THREE COMMISSIONS. AND I HAVE ONE MORE
11 THING. I THINK THAT WILL BE ALL TODAY. I AM REALLY CONCERNED
12 TO SEE SOME OF THE PUBLIC BEHAVIOR. I THINK IT IS
13 INAPPROPRIATE. AND I JUST HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE, WE TURN THE
14 MICROPHONE WHEN THEY MISBEHAVE. VERY DISGRACE. THANK YOU.

15
16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS?

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. AND
19 I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD THE P ITEMS, 1-P, 2-P, 3-P,
20 4-P, BECAUSE THOSE PROJECTS ARE ALL EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A.
21 REQUIREMENTS. AND 5-P IS CIVIC CENTER IMPROVEMENTS FOR SIERRA
22 MADRE, CIVIC CENTER IMPROVEMENTS, BUT YOU'RE USING SAFE
23 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION. SO I WAS JUST WONDERING IF THE
24 OTHER 87 COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTY WOULD BE ABLE TO GET SAFE
25 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION FUNDING TO USE FOR CIVIC CENTER

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1 IMPROVEMENTS ALSO. WHY LEAVE THE OTHER 87 OUT WHEN YOU'RE
2 DOING IT FOR SIERRA MADRE? I HELD ITEMS -- I HELD ITEM 13.
3 IT'S AN OUTSOURCING FOR AS-NEEDED SERVICES. AND SO, I WAS
4 WONDERING: IS THIS OUTSOURCING GOING TO HAVE TO MEET THE WAGE
5 STANDARDS, THE NEW WAGE STANDARDS THAT YOU SET, MINIMUM WAGE?
6 WOULD THAT BE BEFORE OR AFTER THE FEES ARE PAID TO THE
7 SERVICES? I MEAN, THEY'LL COLLECT A FEE FOR EACH EMPLOYEE THAT
8 THEY GET FOR THE COUNTY. WOULD THAT BE BASED ON \$15? WOULD THE
9 EMPLOYEE STILL BE GETTING THEIR \$15 AN HOUR OR WHATEVER THE
10 MINIMUM WAGE IS? OR WOULD THEY HAVE TO GET THE NEW WAGE? OR
11 WOULD THEIR WAGE BE LESS THE FEE THAT THEY HAVE TO PAY TO THE
12 OUTSOURCING SERVICE? THEN I HELD ITEMS 27, A COUPLE OTHER
13 ITEMS, THE DISCLOSURE CODES. IT MENTIONS THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 REGIONAL PLANNING. AND I WAS REALLY CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY
15 AFTER SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH READ HIS MOTION LAST WEEK ABOUT
16 THE HIDDEN CREEKS PROJECT. AND I'M GOING TO READ FROM THAT.
17 "THE AREA IN THE COUNTY IS COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AND WITHIN
18 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE." SO I TRIED TO
19 FIGURE OUT THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AND WHAT THAT WOULD HAVE TO
20 DO WITH REGIONAL PLANNING. I MEAN, IS THAT LIKE THE REGIONAL
21 DARK STAR? IS THAT LIKE STAR TREK OR STAR WARS? OR DO YOU
22 NEED, LIKE, PHASERS OR DEFLECTOR SHIELDS FOR THE LOS ANGELES
23 SPHERE OF INFLUENCE? I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT ACTUALLY
24 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE ON THIS
25 PLANNING. THIS IS A 188-HOME PROJECTS, BUT YOU DON'T HEAR

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1 ANYTHING ABOUT THE 4,000 OR 5,000 PEOPLE THAT HAVE ASKED TO BE
2 RELOCATED. YOU WANT TO BUY THIS PROPERTY WITH REGIONAL PARKS
3 FUNDING, BUT THE 5,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO BE PAYING AND
4 PAYING AND PAYING THAT MORTGAGE PAYMENT FOR THE NEXT HOWEVER
5 MANY, 30 YEARS, YOU'RE NOT GIVING THEM ANY RELIEF. YOU'RE
6 GOING TO SUE. BUT IT WAS YOU GUYS. IT WAS THIS BOARD AND THE
7 OLD BOARD MEMBERS 20 YEARS AGO WHO KNEW ABOUT THIS GAS LEAK
8 AND THIS GAS FARM AND THIS GAS BAG AND DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
9 EXCEPT TO LET THE DEVELOPERS PLAN THESE PLAN DEVELOPMENTS.

10

11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. RUTH
12 SARNOFF.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** CITY OF LOS ANGELES DOESN'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON
15 THE COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED AREA, SIR.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MISS SARNOFF?

18

19 **RUTH SARNOFF:** I THINK I'M HERE ON P-2 AND P-4 AND 6. AND I
20 DIDN'T CATCH WHAT ELSE, BECAUSE IT ALL -- IS IT EVERYTHING
21 THAT'S ON THE AGENDA THAT I AM TO SPEAK ON AT THE SAME TIME?

22

23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, YES, MA'AM.

24

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1 **RUTH SARNOFF:** THANK YOU. I WAS LOOKING AT 2 AND 4 AS BEING,
2 YOU KNOW, JUST PART OF THE PUZZLE HERE. I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO
3 START ON IT. BUT I DO WANT TO WEIGH IN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF
4 LEARNING WHERE THESE SPECIFIED EXCESS FUNDS COME FROM AND WHEN
5 IT MOVES BETWEEN, I DON'T KNOW, SIX OR SEVEN ENTITIES BACK AND
6 FORTH, I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THE NARRATIVE IS ABOUT
7 WHAT IT'S DOING AND WHAT IT'S TO ACCOMPLISH. SO I'M JUST GOING
8 TO SPEAK ON MY FEELING ABOUT PARKS FOR A MINUTE. I THINK THAT
9 WE NEED TO SEE SOME FAIRNESS AND EQUITY IN THE WAY PARKLAND IS
10 ASSIGNED OR CHOSEN. AND THERE ARE SOME VERY PARK-POOR PARTS OF
11 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I ALSO FEEL THAT WE SHOULD BE
12 PROTECTING THE MORE PRISTINE AREAS. AND I THINK ONE OF THE
13 WAYS TO DO THAT IS TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S NOT FOR
14 CONCESSIONS OR HOUSING OR DISNEYLAND. IT'S FOR REAL, OPEN
15 SPACE. THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION PROPERTY OUT THERE THAT
16 WAS LEFT IN PERPETUITY FOR VETERANS HOUSING GOT EATEN ALIVE BY
17 DEVELOPERS AND PEOPLE THAT WANTED A PIECE OF THE PIE, AND THAT
18 DIDN'T GO WELL. AND I JUST THINK THAT FAIRNESS AND EQUITY, AND
19 I THINK WE SHOULD STOP PRIVATE CONTRACTING EVERYTHING AND
20 START DEVELOPING A SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE A CLOSER TIE
21 BETWEEN, YOU KNOW, PRIVATE CONCERNS WHO ARE THERE REAPING THE
22 PROFITS BUT WE DON'T SEE IT AS MUCH. AND I THINK IT SHOULD BE
23 FAMILY-ORIENTED AND A PLACE FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS WITH
24 BARBECUES AND SOME OPPORTUNITY, AT THE MOST, TO HAVE TENTING

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1 AND NOT BIG ENCLAVES. I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE YOSEMITE. NOW
2 GOING TO --

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S EXPIRED.

5

6 **RUTH SARNOFF:** IT EXPIRED FOR SPEAKING ABOUT PORTER RANCH, TOO?
7 I THOUGHT I HAD THREE.

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT'S COMING BACK.

10

11 **RUTH SARNOFF:** HUH?

12

13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT'S COMING BACK UP.

14

15 **RUTH SARNOFF:** IT'S COMING BACK ON 6? OKAY. SORRY.

16

17 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEMS 1-P, 2-P, 3-P,
18 4-P, 5-P, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
19 18, 19, 21, 23, 33 AND 37 ARE BEFORE YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

22

23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, COULD I ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
2 ITEM 25? I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE THAT A WEEK.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEM 25?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE RECONSIDERATION.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE THAT ITEM A WEEK. THANK YOU.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS, NOW
13 WE ARE GOIGN TO TAKE UP ITEMS R-2, R-3, AND R-4. THOSE WHO
14 WISH TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM WILL BE GIVEN A SET TIME TO ADDRESS
15 THESE ITEMS TOGETHER. I'D ALSO LIKE TO CALL UP OUR C.E.O. RISK
16 MANAGER, STEVE ROBLES, AND OUR COUNTY COUNSEL LITIGATION COST
17 MANAGER, STEVE ESTABROOK. THANK YOU. AND, WELCOME.

18

19 **STEVE ESTABROOK:** MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GOOD
20 AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS STEVE ESTABROOK, LITIGATION COST
21 MANAGER, AND I'LL BE PRESENTING THE ANNUAL LITIGATION REPORT
22 THIS AFTERNOON. THE COUNTY'S LITIGATION EXPENSES ROSE TO
23 \$118.9 MILLION THIS YEAR. THAT WAS A 24 PERCENT INCREASE. AND
24 IT WENT UP, AS YOU CAN TELL, \$23.3 MILLION. THERE ARE TWO
25 COMPONENTS TO THE LITIGATION, TOTAL LITIGATION EXPENSES. ONE

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1 IS JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS, AND THE SECOND IS ATTORNEYS'
2 FEES AND COSTS. THE JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS WENT UP BY 50
3 PERCENT THIS YEAR, OR \$19.6 MILLION. ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS
4 ROSE \$3.7 MILLION, OR 7 PERCENT THIS YEAR. LET'S TAKE A CLOSER
5 LOOK AT THE JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS. THE LARGEST INCREASE
6 WAS FOUND IN THE SETTLEMENTS. IT WENT UP TO 44.2 MILLION THIS
7 YEAR. BOTH THE JUDGMENTS AND THE SETTLEMENTS WENT UP
8 APPROXIMATELY \$10 MILLION. THERE WERE 233 SETTLEMENTS, AND
9 THERE WERE 12 JUDGMENTS. 7 SETTLEMENTS MADE UP 45 PERCENT OF
10 THE PAYOUTS IN THE 44.2 SETTLEMENTS THIS YEAR. 3 OF THOSE
11 SETTLEMENTS WERE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES AT L.A.C. + U.S.C.
12 MEDICAL CENTER. THERE WAS A FAILURE TO DIAGNOSE, DELAYED
13 TREATMENT, AND NEGLIGENT SURGERY. THE OTHER FOUR CASES WERE
14 LAW ENFORCEMENT CASES. TWO WERE EXCESSIVE FORCE. TWO WERE
15 FAILURE TO PROTECT. EXCESSIVE FORCE BOTH RESULTED IN THE
16 DEATHS OF THE RELATIVES OF THE PLAINTIFFS. THE FAILURE TO
17 PROTECT WAS, BOTH OF THOSE WERE -- INVOLVED INMATES. THE FIRST
18 WAS AN INMATE AT TWIN TOWERS AND A SUICIDE ATTEMPT. THAT WAS
19 THE JOHNSON CASE. THE MARSHALL CASE WAS A PROBATION CASE. AND
20 A 16-YEAR-OLD WARD CLAIMED THAT HE WAS BEATEN BY FELLOW
21 INMATES AT CAMP MILLER. THE JUDGMENTS, THERE WERE FIVE
22 JUDGMENTS OF THE TOTAL 12, MADE UP 90 PERCENT OF ALL THE
23 JUDGMENTS PAID THIS YEAR, WHICH WAS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT. 3 OF
24 THESE CASES, 3 OF THE 5, WERE LAW ENFORCEMENT CASES. 2 WERE
25 EXCESSIVE FORCE CASES -- I'M SORRY, 3 WERE EXCESSIVE FORCE

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1 CASES. ONE WAS A SHOOTING, AND THE TWO OTHERS, ONE WAS A CASE
2 OF VEHICULAR STOP AND THE OTHER WAS A LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTE.
3 THE TWO OTHER CASES WERE EMPLOYMENT CASES. ONE WAS A WRONGFUL
4 TERMINATION CASE AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE OTHER WAS
5 ALSO A WRONGFUL TERMINATION CASE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
6 AND FAMILY SERVICES. NOW, THE SECOND LARGEST COMPONENT OF THE
7 TOTAL EXPENDITURES WAS ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS. AND THIS
8 YEAR, THE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS WERE \$59 MILLION. THE
9 TOTAL FEES AND COSTS WERE UP \$3.7 MILLION. AND THEY WERE
10 BROKEN DOWN INTO CONTRACT COUNSEL OR OUTSIDE COUNSEL AND
11 COUNTY COUNSEL. OUTSIDE COUNSEL FEES WERE UP JUST UNDER \$4
12 MILLION. AND COUNTY COUNSEL FEES WERE DOWN BY \$200,000. SO,
13 THE NET WAS \$3.7 MILLION THIS YEAR. NOW, LET'S TAKE A CLOSE
14 LOOK AT THE SIX DEPARTMENTS THAT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER 100
15 MILLION IN LITIGATION EXPENSES THIS YEAR, WHICH CONSTITUTED 85
16 PERCENT OF ALL THE MONIES SPENT IN LITIGATION. THIS IS A LIST
17 OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS. AND YOU CAN SEE ON THE RIGHT THE CHANGE
18 FOR THEIR COST INCREASE THIS YEAR. TWO WENT DOWN. LET'S TAKE A
19 LOOK AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS YEAR THE SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT SPENT \$61 MILLION IN LITIGATION. AND YOU CAN SEE
21 HOW IT COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS. AND THIS YEAR,
22 THE COSTS OF \$61 MILLION WAS UP BY \$20 MILLION AS COMPARED TO
23 LAST YEAR. THE \$61 MILLION WAS -- COMPRISED THE BIGGEST
24 COMPONENT OF THE \$61 MILLION WAS LAW ENFORCEMENT AT \$47.3
25 MILLION. THAT CONSTITUTED NEARLY 80 PERCENT OF ALL THE MONEY

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1 SPENT BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON LITIGATION THIS YEAR. AS
2 YOU CAN SEE, THE \$47.3 [MILLION] SPENT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS
3 BEEN CONTINUALLY INCREASING OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS. AND IT
4 ROSE \$14.6 MILLION OVER LAST YEAR. AND OF THAT \$14.6 MILLION,
5 NEARLY \$14.5 MILLION WAS FOUND IN JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS.
6 ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS WENT UP A MERE \$100,000 THIS YEAR.
7 NOW, OF THE \$47.3 MILLION SPENT BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON
8 LAW ENFORCEMENT CASES THIS YEAR, \$33.5 MILLION WAS SPENT ON
9 EXCESSIVE FORCE CASES. WHILE THE COSTS ROSE IN THE AREAS OF
10 FAILURE TO PROTECT, FALSE ARREST, SEXUAL ASSAULT BY DEPUTY,
11 NONE ROSE AS MUCH AS IN THE EXCESSIVE FORCE AREA, WHICH, AS
12 YOU CAN SEE, THIS YEAR WAS \$33.5 MILLION, AS I SAID, AND IT
13 HAS INCREASED STEADILY OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS. AND IT'S UP
14 \$9.3 MILLION OVER LAST YEAR AND AS A TOTAL OF \$20.5 MILLION
15 INCREASE SINCE 2011/12. EXCESSIVE FORCE CASES, THE \$33.5
16 [MILLION] CAN BE DIVIDED INTO PATROL CASES AND CUSTODY CASES.
17 AS YOU CAN SEE, THE PATROL CASES OR ENFORCEMENT ON THE STREET
18 IS \$29.8 MILLION, VERSUS IN THE JAILS, IT'S \$3.7 MILLION.
19 SHOOTINGS THIS YEAR CONSTITUTE TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE PATROL
20 EXCESSIVE FORCE EXPENSES. AND THESE EXPENSES INCLUDE
21 ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS. NOW, THE
22 COSTS THAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT TODAY FOR EXCESSIVE FORCE,
23 AND THIS IS A CHART INVOLVING EXCESSIVE FORCE, WE'RE TALKING
24 ABOUT EXPENSES INVOLVING INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED 3-1/2,
25 ROUGHLY 3-1/2 YEARS AGO. SO, WHEN WE PAY THESE JUDGMENTS AND

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1 SETTLEMENTS, AND THE INCREASE IS PRIMARILY THERE, THE INCREASE
2 OR THE INCIDENT THAT CAUSED THAT PAYMENT HAPPENED 3-1/2 YEARS
3 AGO. SO THAT IS NOT THE CURRENT STATE OF THE INCIDENTS THAT
4 ARE HAPPENING. WE ARE PAYING -- FOR INSTANCE, IT OCCURRED, AS
5 I SAID 3-1/2 YEARS AGO. NOW, IN THOSE ENSUING THREE YEARS,
6 WHAT'S HAPPENED TO EXCESSIVE FORCE CASES? THEY HAVE DECLINED
7 BY 20 PERCENT OVER THOSE THREE YEARS THAT THE EXPENSES HAVE
8 BEEN CLIMBING. SO, THE NUMBER OF ACTUAL INCIDENTS OF EXCESSIVE
9 FORCE ARE DECLINING, AS WELL AS SHERIFF'S CASES AS A WHOLE
10 HAVE GONE DOWN OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS AND ALSO LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT CASES HAVE DECLINED. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT HEALTH
12 SERVICES, THE SECOND LARGEST DEPARTMENT. AND AT \$18.9 MILLION,
13 THEY SPENT, AS I SAID, THE SECOND GREATEST AMOUNT OF
14 LITIGATION EXPENSES. BUT THEY ARE DOWN ALMOST \$2 MILLION AS
15 COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. OF THE \$18.9 MILLION, THE FACILITY THAT
16 SPENT THE MOST ON LITIGATION LAST YEAR WAS L.A.C.+U.S.C.
17 MEDICAL CENTER. AS YOU CAN SEE, THE OTHER FACILITIES ARE TO
18 THE RIGHT. THE MOST EXPENSIVE CASE TYPE LAST YEAR FOR HEALTH
19 SERVICES WAS \$12.8 MILLION SPENT ON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.
20 HOWEVER, DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS, YOU CAN SEE THAT THE
21 \$12.8 MILLION IS LESS THAN ALL BUT ONE OF THE PRECEDING THREE
22 YEARS. AND AT \$12.8 MILLION, IT IS LESS THAN THE AVERAGE
23 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE EXPENSES OF \$13.4 MILLION. THIS CHART
24 SHOWS THE TYPE OF CASE THAT THE HEALTH SERVICES SPENT ON
25 LITIGATION THIS YEAR, WHICH IS THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. SPENT \$10.6

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1 MILLION OF THE \$12.8 MILLION SPENT ON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE THIS
2 YEAR. AND L.A.C.+U.S.C. SPENT \$6.4 MILLION ON FAILURE-TO-TREAT
3 CASES. THIS IS THE MALONE CASE. WE SETTLED THAT CASE FOR \$4.5
4 MILLION. THAT WAS A YOUNG MAN WHO HAD A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT
5 AND HAD A STENT PUT IN, AN AORTA STENT. AND THERE WAS ISSUES
6 IN TREATING AND DIAGNOSING THAT STENT. NOW, THE OTHER AREA IN
7 WHICH HEALTH SERVICES SPENT THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF LITIGATION
8 EXPENSES WAS IN EMPLOYMENT. AND THEY SPENT \$4.9 MILLION IN
9 EMPLOYMENT, AND L.A.C.+U.S.C. SPENT THE LION'S SHARE OF THAT
10 AT \$2.2 MILLION. AND MOST OF THAT \$2.2 MILLION WAS SPENT IN
11 THE AREA OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT. AND THE LARGEST CASE THERE, AND
12 THEY SPENT \$850,000 IN THE AREA OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAST
13 YEAR. NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT PUBLIC WORKS. AND INCIDENTALLY,
14 THESE THREE DEPARTMENTS ARE THE LARGEST DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL
15 AS SPENDING THE MOST MONEY. SO, IT'S NOT SURPRISING. LAST
16 YEAR, PUBLIC WORKS SPENT \$7.2 MILLION OVERALL IN LITIGATION,
17 UP FROM 5.8 MILLION, UP ABOUT \$1.14 [MILLION] COMPARED TO LAST
18 YEAR. GENERAL LIABILITY WAS THEIR LARGEST COST DRIVER LAST
19 YEAR AT \$4.6 MILLION. AND PUBLIC WORKS SPENT \$2.6 MILLION ON
20 ROADWAY CONDITION CASES, WHICH WAS ONE OF THEIR MOST EXPENSIVE
21 AREAS. THE RADNER CASE WAS THE BIGGEST CASE LAST YEAR. IT
22 INVOLVED THE COLLISION OF TWO MOTORCYCLES ON LITTLE TUJUNGA,
23 AND THE JUDGMENT THERE WAS -- AND THERE WAS ISSUES OF GRAVEL
24 ON THE ROAD. SO, THERE WAS A JUDGMENT OF OVER \$800,000.
25 SPECIAL DISTRICTS WAS THE SECOND AREA. HOWEVER, IN THE GENERAL

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1 LIABILITY AREA, YOU CAN SEE THAT THE \$4.6 MILLION SPENT THIS
2 YEAR WAS MUCH LOWER THAN WHAT WAS SPENT IN '11/'12 AND DOWN
3 FROM WHAT WAS SPENT IN '12/'13. ALSO, IT IS CONSIDERABLY LESS,
4 ABOUT 40 PERCENT LESS THAN THE AVERAGE GENERAL LIABILITY
5 EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS, WHICH
6 WAS \$7.6 MILLION. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS GROUND WATER
7 ADJUDICATION CASE, WHICH THE DEPARTMENT PAYS AND IS REIMBURSED
8 BY THE WATER DISTRICTS. AND THAT THIS YEAR WAS \$1.5 MILLION.
9 SO, THAT IS NOT DEPARTMENT MONEY. THEY ARE REIMBURSED FOR THAT
10 MONEY. IT DOES NOT COME FROM THE GENERAL FUND. LET'S TALK
11 QUICKLY ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,
12 THE FOURTH DEPARTMENT OF THE SIX. THEY SPENT AN EQUAL AMOUNT
13 AS PUBLIC WORKS OF \$7.2 MILLION THIS YEAR, UP FROM \$4.2
14 MILLION LAST YEAR. OF THE \$7.2 MILLION, THE LARGEST COST
15 DRIVERS WERE GENERAL LIABILITY AT \$3.9 MILLION AND EMPLOYMENT
16 AT \$3.2 MILLION. D.C.F.S. SPENT \$2.4 MILLION IN REMOVING
17 CHILDREN FROM PARENTAL HOMES. THE LARGEST CASE WAS DOE. THAT,
18 OF COURSE, IS NOT THE REAL NAME. TWO CHILDREN WERE REMOVED
19 FROM THE PARENTS. AND THERE WAS A SETTLEMENT OF \$800,000.
20 EMPLOYMENT AT \$3.2 [MILLION]. D.C.F. SPENT \$2.4 MILLION AGAIN
21 ON WRONGFUL TERMINATION CASES. AND THE LARGEST CASE WAS
22 ABYANE, WHERE A SUPERVISING SOCIAL WORKER WAS RUNNING A
23 PERSONAL BUSINESS AND THAT PRESENTED A CONFLICT. SHE DIDN'T
24 DIVULGE THAT, AND SHE WAS TERMINATED. THE NEXT DEPARTMENT IS
25 PROBATION. PROBATION SPENT \$4.2 MILLION THIS YEAR, UP FROM

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1 \$3.2 MILLION LAST YEAR. LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS THEIR LARGEST COST
2 DRIVER THIS YEAR, AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT SPENT \$2.8
3 MILLION ON FAILURE TO PROTECT. MARSHALL, I MENTIONED EARLIER,
4 WAS THE WARD AT CAMP MILLER, AND THAT SETTLED FOR \$1.2
5 MILLION. THE FINAL DEPARTMENT IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND THE
6 FIRE DEPARTMENT SPENT \$2.4 MILLION THIS YEAR, DOWN FROM \$4.9
7 [MILLION] LAST YEAR, A CONSIDERABLE DROP. EMPLOYMENT WAS THE
8 FIRE DEPARTMENT'S LARGEST COST DRIVER AT \$1 MILLION. AND RACE
9 DISCRIMINATION CASES PRESENTED THEIR BIGGEST PROBLEM, AND
10 THEIR LARGEST CASE, STEPHENSON, WAS SETTLED FOR \$100,000. NOW,
11 EMPLOYMENT WAS A CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE FROM
12 THIS CHART, IT DROPPED FROM LAST YEAR'S PAYMENT OF \$2.7
13 MILLION, 63 PERCENT DOWN TO THE \$1 MILLION THAT I MENTIONED
14 EARLIER. SO, THINGS ARE IMPROVING DRAMATICALLY AT THE FIRE
15 DEPARTMENT IN THE EMPLOYMENT AREA. FINALLY, IT SHOULD BE NOTED
16 THAT OF THE \$18.9 MILLION, THAT INCLUDES CONTRACT CITIES
17 PAYMENTS, WATER DISTRICT PAYMENTS AND CONTRACT CITIES AND
18 WHERE PRIMARILY OUR DEPUTIES ARE ASSIGNED TO CITIES. AND WHEN
19 THERE ARE LAWSUITS THAT ARISE OUT OF THEIR CONDUCT, THE
20 CONTRACT CITIES' TRUST FUND PAYS FOR THAT. THE WATER DISTRICTS
21 -- AND THE CONTRACT CITIES PRIMARILY INVOLVES THE SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT, WATER DISTRICT INVOLVES PUBLIC WORKS, AND I'VE
23 MENTIONED THAT BEFOREY TALKED ABOUT THE WATER, THE PUBLIC
24 WORKS DEPARTMENT. FLOOD CONTROL ALSO INVOLVES THE PUBLIC WORKS
25 DEPARTMENT. IN FACT, THEY HAVE APPROXIMATELY \$2 MILLION OF

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1 MONIES THAT ARE NOT PAID FROM THE GENERAL FUND BUT, RATHER, BY
2 CONTRACT CITIES, WATER DISTRICTS, AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS.
3 IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAD RECOVERIES THIS YEAR OF
4 APPROXIMATELY \$4.6 MILLION, WHICH INCLUDED A FALSE CLAIM CASE
5 AGAINST OFFICE DEPOT IN WHICH COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEYS ARGUED
6 AGAINST A LARGE 50-PERCENT ATTORNEYS' FEES AWARD RESULT ON A
7 \$68 MILLION RECOVERY. AND THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL WITH THAT. AND
8 THE COUNTY RECOVERED ABOUT \$2.4 MILLION IN THE OFFICE DEPOT
9 CASE. AND ALL TOGETHER, THEN, THOSE ADD UP, THE CONTRACT
10 CITIES, WATER DISTRICT, FLOOD CONTROL AND RECOVERY CASES ADD
11 UP TO \$15.2 MILLION. SO, THE REAL NET BOTTOM LINE EXPENSES FOR
12 THE COUNTY THIS YEAR, ALTHOUGH \$118.9 MILLION INCLUDE THE
13 OVERALL, IS \$103.7 MILLION. AND THAT CONCLUDES THE
14 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. ROBLES?

17

18 **STEVE ROBLES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS STEVE ROBLES. I'M THE
19 COUNTY RISK MANAGER. I'LL BE COVERING SOME ELEMENTS THAT ARE
20 SEPARATE FROM THE LITIGATION REPORT. I'M GOING TO FOCUS ON OUR
21 TOTAL COST TO RISK, WORKERS' COMP LOSSES, SOME LIABILITY
22 TRENDS, AND PREVENTION ACTIVITIES THAT WE DO. THE COUNTY'S
23 TOTAL COST TO RISK IS THE COST OF ALL WORKERS' COMP CLAIMS AND
24 LAWSUITS COMBINED TOGETHER DIVIDED BY THE COUNTY'S OPERATING
25 BUDGET. WE USE THAT NUMBER TO MEASURE THE RELATIVE LOSS

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1 EXPERIENCE OF THE COUNTY AS IT EQUATES TO HOW WE EITHER ARE
2 GROWING OR CONTRACTING RELATIVE TO OUR BUDGET. OUR TOTAL COST
3 TO RISK INCREASED 5.4 PERCENT LAST YEAR, AND IT NOW SITS AT
4 2.26 PERCENT RELATIVE TO THE COUNTY'S OPERATING BUDGET. 70
5 PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL TOTAL COSTS TO RISK CAN BE ATTRIBUTABLE
6 TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COSTS ON THE COUNTY. ONE OF THE
7 REASONS WHY OUR TOTAL COSTS TO RISK IS TRENDING UP BEYOND THE
8 LITIGATION PIECE IS BECAUSE WORKERS' COMP COSTS HAVE
9 STATUTORILY REQUIRED ELEMENTS THAT WE HAVE TO PAY OUR INJURED
10 WORKERS THAT INCREASE EVERY YEAR. OUR COSTS ARE INCREASING AT
11 THE RATE OF THOSE STATUTORY INCREASES. AND TO ILLUSTRATE, ONE
12 OF THE AREAS THAT OUR TREND IS GOING DOWN IS IN OUR WORKERS'
13 COMP INJURIES. THE COUNTY HAD 3.6 PERCENT LESS INJURIES LAST
14 YEAR EVEN THOUGH OUR WORKERS' COMP COSTS WENT UP. AND THIS IS
15 NOTHING WHERE WE CAN ACTUALLY DO ABOUT THE STATUTORY MANDATES,
16 BUT WE CAN DO STUFF, ELEMENTS OF PREVENTING THE INJURIES FROM
17 HAPPENING, WHICH IS WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING. THE OTHER
18 ELEMENT WITH WORKERS' COMPENSATION IS THAT OUR INJURIES DATE
19 BACK SEVERAL DECADES. AN EMPLOYEE THAT WAS INJURED SEVERAL
20 DECADES AGO THAT WE ARE STILL PAYING FOR THEIR REQUIRED
21 MEDICAL AS WELL AS DISABILITY BENEFITS AND SO FORTH ARE
22 CONTINUING TODAY. SO WE CAN'T JUST TAKE A SNAPSHOT OF THE
23 ACCIDENTS THAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR. WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THE
24 LOSSES THAT OCCURRED SEVERAL DECADES AGO AND PROJECT THEM INTO
25 THE FUTURE. TO DO THAT, WE EMPLOY AN INDEPENDENT ACTUARIAL

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1 ANALYSIS FIRM THAT DOES AN ANNUAL ACTUARY FOR US TO SHOW US
2 WHERE WE'RE HEADING TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T HAVE ANY UNUSUAL
3 ANOMALIES GOING ON FROM WHAT IS BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS. WHAT
4 THE ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS SHOWED US THIS YEAR IS THAT WE'RE
5 STAYING FLAT, WHICH IS GOOD. WE'RE NOT HAVING ANYTHING UNUSUAL
6 HAPPEN IN THOSE FORMER CLAIMS. AND THAT THE COSTS ARE GOING TO
7 CONTINUE TO INCREASE BECAUSE OF THOSE STATUTORY MANDATES FOR
8 THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS. AND LAST YEAR WHEN I PRESENTED, I
9 ALSO HAD THE SAME ISSUE. AND SO WE'RE GOING TO SEE THAT
10 INCREASE FOR THE NEXT FEW MORE YEARS. HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF
11 INJURIES, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, ARE GOING DOWN IN THE
12 COUNTY. OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, THE COUNTY HAS AVERAGED
13 ABOUT THE SAME FREQUENCY RATE YEAR OVER YEAR. SO, WHILE WE ARE
14 -- WE AS EMPLOYEES ARE DOING MORE AND WE ARE OUT IN THE
15 COMMUNITIES AND WE'RE DOING THINGS, WE'RE NOT GETTING INJURED
16 MORE. BUT THE COSTS ARE RISING. THE MAJORITY OF THE INJURIES
17 THAT OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE ARE RELATED TO OVEREXERTION, WHICH IS
18 STRAINS AND SPRAINS AND THOSE TYPE OF INJURIES, EXPOSURES,
19 FALLS, AND CUMULATIVE TRAUMA. MR. ESTABROOK COVERED A LOT ON
20 THE GENERAL LIABILITY, SO I'M NOT GOING TO GO INTO THOSE
21 COSTS, BUT I WANTED TO POINT OUT SOME OF THE TRENDS. AND HE
22 COVERED ONE OF THE TRENDS, BUT I WANTED TO COVER SOME OF THE
23 OTHER TRENDS. HIS TRENDS WILL SHOW YOU THE DIRECTION THAT
24 WE'RE HEADING OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. AS HE MENTIONED,
25 WITH THE 3-1/2 YEAR LAG TIME FOR OUR CLAIMS, IF WE'RE TRENDING

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1 DOWN THIS YEAR, WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE A DIFFERENT COST PATTERN
2 DOWN THE ROAD. SO, IN EMPLOYMENT AND AUTO LIABILITY, WE ARE
3 SEEING AN INCREASE. WE SAW AN INCREASE LAST YEAR. IT WAS THE
4 FIRST INCREASE THAT WE HAD IN THREE YEARS IN BOTH OF THOSE
5 ELEMENTS. HOWEVER, IN OUR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, WE SAW
6 DECREASING CLAIMS ABOUT 27 PERCENT. IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, WE SAW
7 DECREASING CLAIMS, AS MR. ESTABROOK MENTIONED, OF ABOUT 22
8 PERCENT. AND WE ALSO SAW A DECREASE IN OUR CLAIMS WITH OUR
9 OVERALL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS. SOME OF THE PREVENTION
10 ACTIVITIES THAT WE DO IN THE COUNTY ARE BOTH ON WORKER'S COMP
11 AND LIABILITY, IS TRAINING THOUSANDS -- OR I SHOULDN'T SAY
12 THOUSANDS, AT LEAST A THOUSAND MANAGERS A YEAR. WE TRAIN THEM
13 ON EMPLOYMENT LIABILITY, GENERAL LIABILITY. WE TRAIN THEM ON
14 PREVENTION ACTIVITIES, ON WHAT THEY CAN COMMUNICATE TO THEIR
15 EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS EMPLOYMENT AND VEHICLE LIABILITY. WE
16 ALSO THIS YEAR REWROTE THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN PROCESS,
17 WHICH OUR RISK MANAGEMENT INSPECTOR GENERAL WORKED ON WITH THE
18 BOARD OFFICES TO HELP GET BETTER DEFINED CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.
19 AND WE WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS THE BOARD OFFICES
20 TO MAKE SURE FROM THE LIABILITY PERSPECTIVE THAT ONCE WE HAVE
21 A CLAIM, WE'RE NOT GETTING THE REPEAT OFFENDERS. LASTLY, WHAT
22 WE PROVIDE IS DEPARTMENTS IS DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC ENTERPRISE
23 RISK MANAGEMENT DASHBOARD, WHICH ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENTS TO SEE
24 WHERE THEIR LOSSES ARE AND ALLOWS THEM TIME OR ACTUALLY ALLOWS

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1 THEM TO TAKE ACTIONS OFF OF THEIR CURRENT TRENDS IN THEIR
2 SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS. AND THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ASK A QUESTION WITH REGARDS TO THAT
5 LAST?

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7 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** PART OF THIS, SO THAT WE DON'T GET THE REPEAT
10 SITUATION, DO YOU HAVE A TRACKING SYSTEM IN PLACE? IS THAT
11 WHAT'S HAPPENING?

12

13 **STEVE ROBLES:** YES, WE DO. WE HAVE A TRACKING SYSTEM IN PLACE
14 AS WELL AS COUNTY-WIDE. WHEN WE SEE -- WHEN THE RISK
15 MANAGEMENT INSPECTOR GENERAL SEES SOMETHING, LET'S SAY AN
16 EMPLOYMENT CASE IN D.C.F.S. THAT IS APPLICABLE TO OTHER AREAS,
17 SHE WILL ISSUE THAT OUT TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS SAYING "WE HAVE
18 AN APPLICABILITY ISSUE HERE THAT NEEDS TO BE PAID ATTENTION TO
19 IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS." AND WE ALSO TRACK ALL THE CORRECTIVE
20 ACTIONS AS WELL AS FOLLOWUPS ON THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE INDIVIDUALS, TOO, RIGHT, CORRECT?

23

24 **STEVE ROBLES:** THE INDIVIDUALS LIKE THE OFFENDERS, I THINK?

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

2

3 **STEVE ROBLES:** YEAH. WHAT WE'LL DO IS MOST OF THE CORRECTIVE
4 ACTIONS WILL HAVE -- IF IT'S A PERSONAL-RELATED, BY THE TIME
5 WE GET IT, IT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE. HOWEVER, IF IT'S A POLICY
6 SITUATION WHERE THE POLICY NEEDS TO BE PUT IN PLACE, THAT'S
7 USUALLY WHERE WE'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW-UP TO SEE, HAS THAT POLICY
8 BEEN PUT IN PLACE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO, THAT DEPARTMENTAL TRACKING SYSTEM IS IN CASE
11 THERE'S A PARTICULAR ISSUE THAT COMES UP IN ONE DEPARTMENT
12 THAT NEEDS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEXT DEPARTMENT SO THAT
13 WORD GETS OUT TO THE COUNTY THAT THIS IS THE POSSIBILITY.
14 YOU'RE TRACKING THAT, AS WELL, TOO, THEN?

15

16 **STEVE ROBLES:** THAT'S CORRECT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD. DO WE HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS FROM
21 BOARD MEMBERS? I JUST WANT TO COMPLIMENT BOTH OF YOU FOR
22 GIVING US THIS PRESENTATION AND THE THOROUGHNESS AND ACTUALLY
23 POINTING OUT FOR US WHERE WE HAVE CONTROLS THAT WE HAVE IN
24 PLACE AND PROBABLY COULD DO A BETTER JOB AT COMING BACK AND
25 REMINDING OUR STAFF, MORE TRAINING AND MAYBE AT A LOWER LEVEL.

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1 I GET THAT YOU HAVE TO DO THE MANAGERIAL TRAINING, BUT THEN
2 MAKING SURE THAT THERE'S SOME ACCOUNTABILITY, THAT IT'S
3 ACTUALLY TRICKLING DOWN AND THERE'S AN IMPACT. I AM CONCERNED,
4 THOUGH, WITH THE FACT THAT THE WORKERS' COMP CASES, BECAUSE OF
5 THE FORMULA THAT WE HAVE TO ABIDE BY BY THE STATE, IS SOMEWHAT
6 OUT OUR CONTROL. PERHAPS THERE'S SOMETHING WE CAN DO TO
7 SENSITIZE THE LEGISLATURE IN TERMS OF OUR PREDICAMENT AS WE
8 MOVE FORWARD. AND THEN, I AM ALSO EQUALLY CONCERNED REGARDING
9 THE SHERIFF. I REALIZE THAT MANY OF THE CASES THAT WE'RE
10 LOOKING AT HERE IN THIS REPORT STEM BACK SOME 3-1/2 YEARS. AND
11 WHILE I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE 3-1/2 YEARS, I CERTAINLY WANT TO
12 KEEP MY EYE ON THE BALL TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING
13 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO GIVE FEEDBACK. AND I UNDERSTAND THE
14 SHERIFF IS WORKING WITH US COOPERATIVELY ON CORRECTIVE PLANS
15 AND WHAT HAVE YOU, BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE CORRECTIVE PLANS
16 FOR THE SAKE OF JUST HAVING A REPORT THAT SITS SOMEWHERE AND
17 NO ONE TAKES ACTION ON IT. AND SO I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE
18 VERY IMPORTANT FOR US AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND THAT WE ACTUALLY
19 MEASURE THESE PROGRESS AND ACTUALLY TRY TO ROOT OUT WHERE
20 THOSE PROBLEMS COME FROM, BECAUSE I KNOW OVERALL, THE SHERIFF
21 I BELIEVE FEELS THE SAME WAY IS THAT WE'RE GOING IN A BETTER
22 DIRECTION, BUT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR FOOT ON THE
23 PEDAL, SO TO SPEAK. SO, OVERALL, I KNOW THAT THIS IS A VERY
24 COSTLY ITEM FOR THE COUNTY, BECAUSE WE'D MUCH RATHER SEE THIS
25 MONEY SPENT ON OTHER SERVICES. BUT, AGAIN, WE KNOW WE HAVE A

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1 PLAN IN FRONT OF US. NOW WE HAVE TO IMPLEMENT IT AND MAKE SURE
2 THAT ALL OF US ARE EQUALLY ENGAGED AND MONITORING AND GETTING
3 THE FEEDBACK THAT'S NECESSARY NOT ONLY TO US, TO THE BOARD,
4 BUT TO OUR EMPLOYEES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS, WITH THE SHERIFF,
5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. I'M GLAD TO SEE HEALTH, THE
6 DEPARTMENT THERE, HAS BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE, BUT I AM CONCERNED
7 OVERALL WHEN I HEAR ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASES, THINGS OF
8 THAT NATURE. AND THAT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE THERE. SOME OF US
9 HAVE A REAL SENSITIVITY TO THAT. I WOULD JUST END THERE. YES,
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

11

12 **SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO THE 24 PERCENT INCREASE,
13 WHAT PERCENT OF THAT WAS THE RESULT OF THE COUNTY DEFENDING
14 ITSELF AND PREVAILING AND WE HAD TO PAY THE COSTS, VERSUS THE
15 AMOUNT WE HAD TO PAY BECAUSE WE HAD LOST FOR THE SERVICES WE
16 HAD PROVIDED OR FAILED TO PROVIDE?

17

18 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** THAT WOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE 169 CASES
19 THAT WERE DISMISSED DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR WITH JUST
20 PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS. AND THAT WOULD BE IN THE
21 ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS SECTION. IT CAN EITHER BE THE COST
22 FOR THE LIFE OF THE CASE OR JUST THE COST THIS YEAR. BUT I CAN
23 GET YOU THOSE FIGURES. I DON'T HAVE THEM.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD HAVE THAT AS PART OF THE
2 PRESENTATION, SO WE WOULD HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
3 COSTS, PART OF OUR COSTS THAT WE HAVE ARE GENERATED BY
4 FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS, WHICH WE HAVE TO DEFEND, AND YET PAY THE
5 COSTS. AND SO WE HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING WHEN WE ADDRESS
6 THIS ISSUE AND WE IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY REFORMS TO CONTINUE
7 CUTTING THESE ADDITIONAL COSTS.

8

9 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MR. KNABE?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT SURE -- MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE US AN EXAMPLE -
14 - BUT I'M NOT SURE WHETHER WE CAN DISCUSS THIS. MAYBE COUNTY
15 COUNSEL CAN SAY SOMETHING. BUT THE EXAMPLE, WHY DID WE SETTLE
16 FOR LIKE \$1.4 MILLION WITH AN EMPLOYEE THAT WE KNEW HAD A
17 BUSINESS? THAT EXAMPLE.

18

19 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** ARE YOU SPEAKING ABOUT THE ABYONE CASE?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

22

23 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES, THAT CASE WENT TO TRIAL. WE DIDN'T
24 SETTLE THAT CASE. WE TRIED THAT CASE. AND WE BROUGHT FORTH THE
25 EVIDENCE THAT THE SUPERVISING SOCIAL WORKER HAD A SIDE

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1 BUSINESS. AND THAT SIDE BUSINESS PRESENTED A DIRECT CONFLICT
2 WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE EMPLOYEE DID NOT DIVULGE THE FACT
3 THAT SHE WAS ACTING IN THAT CAPACITY. AND SO SHE WAS
4 TERMINATED. THIS WENT TO TRIAL. AND HER POSITION WAS HER
5 TERMINATION WAS A RESULT OF A RETALIATION AND DISCRIMINATION.
6 AND THE JURY DECIDED THAT HER CASE WAS THE CORRECT WAY. SO WE
7 LOST THAT CASE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW ARE WE DOING ON -- SOME OF THE NUMBERS ARE
10 GOOD THERE ON -- ON THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, ON THE REPEAT
11 CASES. I MEAN, HOW ARE WE CONTROLLING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE?

12

13 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** WELL, I THINK THE BEST WAY THAT WE'RE
14 CONTROLLING, THE MOST IMPORTANT WAY THAT WE'RE CONTROLLING IT
15 IS --

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** CORRECTIVE ACTIONS?

18

19 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** YES, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND ALSO GETTING IN
20 EARLY, LOOKING AT THE CASE EARLY, LINING UP THE EXPERTS THAT
21 WE NEED TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE CASE, AND WORKING TOGETHER
22 WITH OUR OUTSIDE LAWYERS, OUR INSIDE LAWYERS, AND DECIDING
23 EARLY, IS THIS ONE THAT WE WANT TO FIGHT, OR IS THIS ONE THAT
24 WE SHOULD SETTLE? AND THAT KEEPS THE COSTS DOWN IF WE CAN GET
25 IT FOR THE RIGHT PRICE.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS? IF

5 NOT, THEN WE'LL HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME. DR.

6 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WAYNE FROM ENCINO. ERIC PREVEN. HERMAN

7 HERMAN. MR. PREVEN, GO AHEAD.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, FINE. HI, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY

10 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3, AND THANKS TO THE RISK MANAGEMENT

11 TEAM AND ESTABROOK FOR THAT REPORT. ONE QUESTION FOR HIM

12 BEFORE HE LEAVES THE BUILDING IS, WHAT ABOUT THE CONTRACT

13 PANEL RATE? WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THIS HISTORICALLY. IT'S A

14 LOWER RATE FOR MUNICIPAL COUNTY LAWYERS TO HELP AT A LOWER

15 RATE. I JUST DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BEEN INCREASED OR IF WE'RE

16 STILL USING IT. I THINK THAT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW. IT'S VERY

17 SMART IDEA. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE CLAIMS BOARD, BECAUSE WE

18 HAVE -- THOUGH THESE ARE OLDER CASES, WE JUST PUT A GUY, ROGER

19 GRANBO, WHO'S GREAT, A LAWYER WHO WORKS FOR THE COUNTY, ON THE

20 CLAIMS BOARD. THAT IS THE GUY WHO PRESIDED FOR A LONG TIME

21 OVER THIS KIND OF THING. AND I THINK THAT SENDS A STRANGE

22 SIGNAL TO THE PUBLIC THAT WE REALLY MOVED ON. IT'S THE SAME

23 TEAM. SO I THINK THAT'S WORTH LOOKING AT. I WANT TO JUST

24 CLARIFY FOR THE SUPERVISORS THAT THOUGH IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT

25 THERE ARE ONLY A HANDFUL OF REALLY MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR CASES,

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1 WE HAVE TO BE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MUCH SMALLER BUT ODIUS
2 CASES THAT ARE PILED UP ALL OVER THE PLACE. THAT IS WHAT I
3 THINK ADDS UP. I MEAN, IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT ONLY, YOU KNOW,
4 OUT OF -- I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE THE NUMBERS ON THE TIP OF MY
5 TONGUE, BUT SOMETHING LIKE, YOU KNOW, WHAT IS IT, \$40 MILLION
6 IN SHERIFF'S STUFF, ONLY A FEW OF THOSE ARE EXCESSIVE FORCE IN
7 THE JAILS. BUT, YOU KNOW, IT'S THE PILE OF CASES THAT HAVE
8 GONE ON AND ON AND CONTINUE. AND BY THE WAY, IT'S WORTH NOTING
9 THAT TO TAKE A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
10 IS NEXT TO -- IT'S VERY HARD. THE IDEA THAT YOU HAVE A
11 JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU IS VERY RARE. THERE ARE ENORMOUS
12 IMMUNITIES, AS EVERYBODY KNOWS. AND I JUST THINK THAT WE DO
13 NEED TO DOUBLE DOWN ON A NEW DIRECTION, WHICH IS TO OPEN THE
14 LIGHTS AND BE CLEAR ABOUT THIS. I THINK THAT THOUGH THEY DO A
15 GOOD JOB OF MOVING THE REPORT AROUND, I THINK WE SHOULD BE
16 DISCLOSING ALL OF THE CASES ON ONE WEBSITE WHERE THEY ARE
17 READABLE, AS OPPOSED TO ON MULTIPLE DIFFERENT AGENDAS ALL OVER
18 THE YEAR. AND IN CONCLUSION, I WOULD JUST ASK THAT WE LOOK TO
19 SEE IF SPARKING A TASER IS APPROPRIATE. I THINK SPARKING A
20 TASER IN A CUSTODY SETTING IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. I DON'T
21 THINK IT IS FOR GETTING COMPLIANCE. I THINK IT IS FOR
22 AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR. SO, THANK YOU.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. THANK YOU. DOCTOR.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
2 CLAVREUL. ON THE REPORT, YOU KNOW, I THINK IT WAS VERY CLEAR,
3 BUT MY CONCERN, AND I BROUGHT IT BEFORE, IS THAT THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF D.H.S. GOT NUMEROUS SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAWSUITS
5 AGAINST THEM. AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, THEY HAD A FINE OF
6 \$600,000, BECAUSE THEY CHOSE NOT TO DO ANYTHING TO CORRECT THE
7 SITUATION. AND THAT NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH. I MEAN, YES, COME
8 BACK REPEATEDLY. IT IS NO REASON THAT IN A COUNTY WE HAVE
9 SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAWSUITS, ESPECIALLY IN D.H.S., AND TO BE
10 FINED \$600,000 BECAUSE NO CHANGE HAD BEEN MADE TO PREVENT
11 FURTHER HARASSMENT. AND I KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN LAWSUITS
12 ABOUT SEXUAL AFTER THAT. I WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE REALLY LOOKED
13 AT. I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK THAT'S
14 INACCEPTABLE. AND IN A MALPRACTICE ISSUE, I THINK SOME OF THE
15 CORRECTION ALSO NEEDS TO BE MADE TO PREVENT OTHER MALPRACTICE.
16 THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

17

18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS?

19

20 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WHAT A SURPRISE. ALL OF YOU GETTING SUED AND
21 WONDERING WHY THE NUMBERS GO UP. I CAN'T EVEN GO TO THIS
22 MEETING WITHOUT BEING SURROUNDED BY ALL THESE GUARDS. SEE,
23 FIRST YOU HAVE TO START AT HOME BASE. IN AN ORGANIZATION, I
24 KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO HEAR.

25

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC. PLEASE STAY ON
2 TOPIC.

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4 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OKAY, THEN I'LL STAY ON THE TOPIC.

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6 **ATTORNEY:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** \$60 MILLION, [SOUND ISSUE], POLICE AND
9 SHERIFF'S ABUSE. OF COURSE, NONE OF YOUR COPS ARE LIABLE,
10 BECAUSE THEY'RE INNOCENT AND ALL OF THESE LAWSUITS ARE JUST
11 FRIVOLOUS. THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOU PAY OUT THE MONEY,
12 BECAUSE YOU LIKE TO PAY FOR FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS, RIGHT? THAT'S
13 WHAT YOUR REPORT SAYS. THAT'S WHAT THE KNABE QUESTION WAS
14 ABOUT. WHY ARE WE PAYING SO MUCH MONEY FOR ALL THESE LAWYERS
15 TO SUE L.A. COUNTY WHEN WE'RE SO GOOD? YES, THERE'S NO ABUSE
16 IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S JAILS. LIKE UP IN CASTAIC, FOR
17 EXAMPLE, THEY DIDN'T CHAIN THOSE MEN TO THE WALL. NO, IT'S ALL
18 IN YOUR MINDS. IT'S ALL FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS, EVERYBODY JUST
19 MAKING THINGS UP, MAKING UP ALL THESE IMAGINARY CLAIMS, WITH
20 FILING IMAGERY LAWSUITS. AND YOU'RE PAYING THESE LAWSUITS,
21 BECAUSE, WHY? BECAUSE YOU LIKE US. YOU REALLY LIKE TO PAY
22 PEOPLE FOR THE HELP THEY NEED IN LIFE, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU
23 DO IN L.A. COUNTY. YOU CAN COME HERE. YOU CAN FILE A FRIVOLOUS
24 LAWSUIT AND GET PAID \$20,000, \$100,000 JUST LIKE THAT. SO,

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1 COME TO L.A.! FILE A LAWSUIT AND GET PAID. TAKE IN THE BEACH
2 AND SPEND YOUR MONEY HERE IN L.A.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO CALL UP
5 ARNOLD SACHS, RUTH SARNOFF, AND PRENTISS JENKINS.

6

7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** IT'S VERY OBVIOUS THAT COUNSEL, MISS MARY HERE,
8 IS VERY WELL ABOUT PAYOUTS, AS SHE WELL KNOWS THAT THERE'S NO
9 SUCH THING AS EXCESSIVE FORCE ENTITLEMENTS, LET ALONE THE
10 COUNTY SPENT ONLY \$15.7 MILLION ON LITIGATION. NOW, WHEN YOU
11 THINK ABOUT LITIGATION, FRIVOLOUS LITIGATION SUCH AS WALTZ
12 VERSUS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN ONE AREA, AND WHAT ABOUT
13 BARDEN VERSUS SACRAMENTO? YOU THINK OF ALL THESE PAYOUTS JUST
14 SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY INVOLVE INDIVIDUALS WITH INVISIBLE
15 DISABILITIES WHO ENCOUNTER THE UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES THAT
16 IF YOU DON'T LISTEN AND FOLLOW YOUR RULES, THEN YOU ARE TO BE
17 BEATEN DOWN AND THEN TAKEN BEFORE A PROCESS CALLED LITIGATION.
18 AND THEN WITHIN THAT LITIGATION, LIKE THE BROWN ACT POINTS
19 OUT, 54950, IS THAT NO MATTER HOW YOU SAY IT, NO MATTER HOW
20 YOU INVESTIGATE YOUR TIME TO PRONOUNCE IT --

21

22 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC. THE TOPIC IS THE
23 COST OF LITIGATION REPORT FOR THIS YEAR. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SOME PAYOUTS DON'T FALL INTO THAT LITIGATION.
2 SO, PRIORITY NUMBER 1 WAS MEDICAL, BUT THAT'S NOT OF YOUR
3 INTEREST. IT'S JUST BEST JUST TO PAY OUT, ANYWAYS. AND WHEN IT
4 COMES TO ENFORCEMENT, FOR EXCESSIVE FORCE, YES, YOU'RE GOING
5 TO CHARGE US AND SAY TO US, "OH, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. DRAG THE
6 [EXPLITIVE] OFF THE STAGE AND HAVE HIM SIT DOWN BECAUSE HE'S
7 OFF TOPIC." BUT WE'RE NOT PAID SPEAKERS, AND THAT'S THE
8 DIFFERENCE. AND THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE WHY THE CITY AND THE
9 COUNTY PAY OUT SO MUCH ON LITIGATION, BECAUSE OUR RIGHTS ARE
10 SUPPRESSED UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT. OUR CIVIL RIGHTS ARE
11 DENIED BECAUSE OF A PROCESS THAT YOU, COUNSEL, MISS MARY, DENY
12 US, THE IMPORTANT ISSUES UNDER R-2 AND R-3 AND R-4 AND AS
13 BROUGHT OUT BY MR. KNABE AND MR. ANTONOVICH.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER.

16

17 **RUTH SARNOFF:** RUTH SARNOFF. I THINK PREVENTATIVE STRATEGIES
18 ARE ALWAYS A WAY TO PULL COSTS DOWN. I THINK HAVING SPENT A
19 PERIOD OF TIME AFTER THE BREAKUP, AT THE TIME OF THE BREAKUP
20 OF THE TENT VILLAGE AROUND THE CITY COUNCIL, I WAS IN THE
21 COUNTY JAIL FOR THREE DAYS, AND I DIDN'T SLEEP THE WHOLE TIME
22 I WAS THERE. THE NOISE LEVEL IS INCREDIBLE. THE FOOD IS VERY,
23 VERY POOR. IT'S COLD. IT'S THROWN AT YOU. THE BLANKETS ARE
24 THIN. THERE WERE -- I THINK THERE WERE 17 WOMEN IN ONE CELL.
25 WE HAD NO WINDOWS TO THE OUTSIDE. THE CONDITIONS IN PRISONS

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1 ARE CONSIDERATION AND SOMETIMES EVEN A MODEST CHANGE OVERALL
2 IN THE SYSTEM AND ALSO THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF THE
3 PEOPLE WHO WORK THERE. AND SETTING SOME GROUND RULES FOR
4 BEHAVIOR WITHIN THE PRISON SYSTEM. I ALSO NOTICED THAT THERE
5 WAS QUITE A BIT THAT WAS, I BELIEVE, HOSPITALS, AND I DON'T
6 KNOW IF THAT'S WHERE PEOPLE ARE -- THEIR RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED -
7 - FOR INSTANCE LIKE WHEN THEY TURN HOMELESS PEOPLE OUT ONTO
8 THE STREETS WITHOUT ANY FOLLOWUP FOR THEM AND JUST WITH
9 NOTHING BUT A BAND ON THEM AND A GOWN STILL ON THEM. I DON'T
10 KNOW IF THAT'S STILL GOING ON. BUT THAT'S THE KIND OF THING
11 THAT WHEN THEY ONCE IN A WHILE HAVE A FAMILY THAT STILL FINDS
12 THEM AND THAT KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, IT'S GOING TO BE
13 MORE SUITS. SO, I THINK THERE'S A LOT STILL TO LOOK AT.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT WITNESS, PLEASE.
16 ARNOLD SACHS.

17

18 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** PRENTISS JENKINS, CITI LYFE NEWSLETTER,
19 PUBLISHER, ACTIVIST SINCE 1991. I UNDERSTAND WHERE THESE
20 LITIGATIONS COME FROM. I WAS THROWN IN THAT COUNTY JAIL IN '95
21 FOR PROTESTING. AND I WATCHED TWO MEN BEING BEATEN, ONE BY
22 CRIPS. THEY BEAT THEIR OWN GANG MEMBER. HE WAS ANOTHER CRIP.
23 THEY BEAT HIM. I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE THEY KILLED HIM. ALL I KNOW
24 IS WHEN THEY TOOK HIM OUT, HIS EYES ROLLED BACK IN HIS HEAD.
25 ALL I SAW WAS WHITES OF HIS EYES AND BLOOD RUNNING OVER HIS

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1 HEAD. AND THEY GRABBED HOLD OF THE BED AND STOMPED HIM ON TOP
2 OF HIS HEAD. I WATCHED THAT. I WITNESSED THAT MYSELF. AND
3 GUESS WHAT? AS I LOOKED OUT, ALL I SAW WAS THE DEPUTIES DOING
4 THIS RIGHT HERE, WATCHING THE SHOW. THEY DIDN'T STEP IN TO DO
5 ANYTHING UNTIL THE BLOODSHED WAS OVER. THEN THEY CAME IN, PUT
6 HIM ON A STRETCHER. AS HE WENT BY ME, HIS EYES WERE WHITE AND
7 BLOOD STREAMED ACROSS HIS HEAD. THEN I SAW IT IN WAYSIDE, TOO.
8 THEY PUT -- THE DEPUTIES PUT A GANG MEMBER FROM VAN NUYS IN
9 WITH LOS ANGELES GANG MEMBERS, SPANISH GANG MEMBERS. THEY BEAT
10 THE HELL OUT OF HIM. AND WHEN I LOOKED OUT, ALL I SAW THE
11 DEPUTIES DO WAS THAT RIGHT THERE. THEY WATCHED THE SHOW. THEY
12 DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THEY JUST WATCHED THE SHOW. SO, I
13 UNDERSTAND WHERE THESE LAWSUITS COME FROM. THEY BEAT THESE MEN
14 WITHIN AN INCH OF THEIR LIFE OR THEY COULD HAVE BEAT THEM TO
15 DEATH. I STILL DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY DID THAT OR NOT. THIS
16 IS A PAPER THAT I'VE WRITTEN FOR THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL
17 ASSOCIATION ON PERVERT COPS FEELING ON WOMEN, STALKING THEM,
18 PUTTING THEIR HANDS UP IN THEIR BREASTS. PUT MEN UP ON THE
19 WALL, GRABBING THEIR JUNK. YES, I KNOW WHERE THESE LAWSUITS
20 COME FROM, BECAUSE YOU DO HAVE PERVERT COPS. AND IF YOU THINK
21 THAT'S FUNNY, HOW'D YOU LIKE A COP PUT HIS HAND ON YOUR
22 BREAST?

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS, PLEASE.

25

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A
2 COUPLE THINGS. WE TALKED ABOUT A PRESENTATION OF LITIGATION
3 AND LIABILITY, BECAUSE YOU MENTIONED THE CORRECTIVE ACTION
4 PLAN THAT WAS FOR THE BOARD AND REALLY DIDN'T HEAR TOO MUCH
5 ABOUT ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THIS IS
6 A NEWS ARTICLE FROM 1/15/14, "MAJORITY OF CLAIMS STEM FROM
7 STREET DEPUTIES, EXCESSIVE FORCE SUITS LARGELY DUE TO STREET
8 DEPUTIES, NOT JAILERS," COUNTY-WIDE, THE NEWS WAS GOOD. OH,
9 THIS WAS, YEAH, WAS DOWN FROM \$115 MILLION IN 2011/12 TO 89
10 MILLION IN 2012. DOESN'T SOUND SO GOOD, REALLY. MEDICAL
11 MALPRACTICE, NOW THAT M.L.K. IS NO LONGER A TRAUMA HOSPITAL,
12 DOES THE COUNTY COVER THE TRAUMA HOSPITAL COSTS FOR THE
13 PRIVATE HOSPITALS? NO MENTION ABOUT CAMERAS. HOW MANY POLICE
14 DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE CAMERAS, OFFICER-WORN
15 CAMERAS NOW? AND YET THE 30,000 OFFICERS BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S
16 AND THE L.A.P.D. DON'T. THERE'S GOT TO BE MORE THAN 30,000
17 OFFICERS AROUND THE COUNTRY THAT HAVE CAMERAS. WHO NEGOTIATES
18 THAT PART WITH A.L.A.D.S. AND P.P.O.A.? THAT'S PROFESSIONAL
19 PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. WHO DOES THAT NEGOTIATION? IS THAT
20 THE SHERIFF? NO, NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT. THAT'S THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS. THAT'S THE FIVE OF YOU. SO, PEOPLE SHOULD
22 UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE THE ONES THAT GET INVOLVED IN THE
23 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS AND GIVE THE PEOPLE THE ROPE THAT THEY
24 NEED TO HANG THEMSELVES OR LET IT FLY. IT'S NOT THE SHERIFFS
25 AND IT'S NOT THE DEPARTMENT HEADS. IT'S YOU. YOU ARE THE

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1 NEGOTIATORS WITH THE UNIONS AND ALLOW THEM AND, SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE, YOU ARE RIGHT. YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SAT WHEN M.L.K. HAD
3 ALL THE KNUCKLEHEAD NURSES --

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** KILLER KING, HOW DID THEY GET THAT, SUPERVISOR?
8 WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN THAT?

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THESE ITEMS ARE RECEIVE AND FILE.
11 THERE IS NO OBJECTION. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. LET'S GO ON,
12 MEMBERS, NOW TO ITEM 20. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I THINK THERE'S SOME
15 FOLKS HERE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. YOU KNOW, THIS ISSUE GOES
16 BACK. AND I INTRODUCED A MOTION BACK IN 2008 AND THE BOARD
17 UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED THE CITY'S USE OF THE VIA MARINA ALIGNMENT
18 THROUGH MARINA DEL REY BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON THE
19 CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT WILL HAVE ON THE RESIDENTS OF THE
20 MARINA, INCLUDING TRAFFIC AND NOISE. THE CITY HAD THE OPTION
21 AT THE TIME OF AN EQUALLY FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE ALIGNMENT ALONG
22 PACIFIC AVENUE THAT WOULD HAVE STAYED PRIMARILY -- ENTIRELY,
23 EXCUSE ME, WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY. BUT THE CITY
24 SELECTED THE ALIGNMENT THROUGH MARINA OVER THE COUNTY'S
25 OBJECTIONS. THIS IS ANOTHER ONE. WE DID LITIGATE THE MATTER,

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1 BUT WE DID NOT PREVAIL DUE TO A QUIRK IN THE STATE LAW THAT
2 ALLOWED THE CITY TO USE THE UNINCORPORATED AREA AGAINST THE
3 COUNTY'S OBJECTION AND WITHOUT OUR CONCURRENCE. WE WERE
4 FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO FIND A LEGISLATOR, THE CURRENT SPEAKER, A
5 NEW SPEAKER, SPEAKER RENDON. AND A.B.-1119, WHICH THE COUNTY
6 STRONGLY SUPPORTED, AND SO THIS INJUSTICE WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN
7 IN THE FUTURE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HOWEVER,
8 OBVIOUSLY THE BILL'S NOT RETROACTIVE, AND THEREFORE WE'RE
9 FORCED TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER TODAY. SO, I BELIEVE THERE'S
10 SOMEONE HERE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS AND
11 PUBLIC WORKS TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS AS REGARDS TO THIS.

12

13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** EITHER ONE CAN GO FIRST, BUT WHAT IS THE TIMELINE
16 FOR THE CITY'S VENICE DUAL MAIN FORCE STRENGTH CONSTRUCTION
17 PROJECT?

18

19 **DENNIS HUNTER:** SUPERVISORS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, DENNIS
20 HUNTER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
21 THE LATEST INFORMATION WE HAVE FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS
22 THEY PLAN TO ADVERTISE THE PROJECT THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY OF
23 THIS YEAR. THEIR GOAL IS TO AWARD A CONTRACT THE FIRST WEEK OF
24 AUGUST OF THIS YEAR AND START CONSTRUCTION IN FEBRUARY OF
25 2017.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** SO, DO THE CONDITIONS AND PARTICULARLY THE
3 MITIGATIONS THAT WE ASKED FOR FOR THE PROJECT MINIMIZE THE
4 NOISE AND SAFETY TO THE RESIDENTS? ARE THERE LIMITS ON THE
5 HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION, AND, YOU KNOW, AND WE'VE REALLY BEEN
6 ASSURED THAT THE CITY WILL BE PROPERLY COMMUNICATING WITH OUR
7 CONSTITUENTS, PARTICULARLY MINE AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S DURING
8 THIS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT?

9

10 **DENNIS HUNTER:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. THE CONDITIONS OF
11 APPROVAL AND THE MITIGATION MEASURES FOR THE COASTAL
12 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REQUIRES THAT A BASELINE NOISE STUDY BE
13 CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE AMBIENT NOISE LEVELS DURING THE DAY AND
14 DURING THE NIGHT. THE PROJECT CONDITIONS ALSO LIMIT
15 CONSTRUCTION FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY,
16 AND THEY PROHIBIT CONSTRUCTION ON SUNDAY. THE CONDITIONS GIVE
17 THE COUNTY THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT EXCEPTIONS TO THAT IN VERY
18 SPECIFIC CASES, BUT THE AUTHORITY IS COMPLETELY WITHIN THE
19 COUNTY'S DETERMINATION TO GRANT ANY VARIANCES.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT PARTICULARLY COMES INTO PLAY, BECAUSE, AS I
22 UNDERSTAND IT, THEY'RE USING OUR PROPERTY TO STAGE A
23 CONSTRUCTION ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CHANNEL AND BALLONA CREEK.
24 SO, WHAT ASSURANCES DO WE HAVE AS IT RELATES TO THIS PROJECT
25 THAT PROBLEMS UNDERGROUND AND UNDER THE WATER, UNDER THE

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1 CREEK, WHAT MITIGATIONS ARE IN PLACE IF THE CITY ENCOUNTERS
2 PROBLEMS IN THIS PROJECT? COULD THERE POTENTIALLY BE FLOODING
3 IF THE WATER COMES BACK UP THROUGH THE JACKING PIT?

4

5 **DENNIS HUNTER:** SUPERVISOR, ONE OF THE POSITIVE ASPECTS IS THAT
6 THIS ISN'T A LOW-BID CONTRACT. THE CITY HAS PREQUALIFIED SEVEN
7 CONTRACTORS. SO, WE BELIEVE THAT THE CONTRACTOR THAT
8 EVENTUALLY GETS THE AWARD WON'T BE LOOKING FOR CHANGE ORDERS
9 AT EVERY TURN IN THE ROAD. WE BELIEVE THAT ON THE INITIAL
10 EXCAVATION OF THE MICROTUNNELING PITS, THERE WILL BE SOME
11 GROUND WATER THAT WILL NEED TO BE TREATED AND PUMPED INTO THE
12 STORM DRAIN. BUT WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL BE ANY
13 INSTANCES WHERE WE GET ANY FLOODING OF THE BORING PITS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT WHAT IF THAT HAPPENS? I MEAN, WHAT ASSURANCES
16 DO WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY SIDE OF THE THING HERE IF THEY
17 ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS THAT ARE BIGGER THAN WHAT YOU'RE
18 MENTIONING?

19

20 **DENNIS HUNTER:** WE WOULD REQUIRE THAT THEY HAVE ADEQUATE PUMPS
21 ON HAND AS WELL AS CONTAINMENT FACILITIES TO BE ABLE TO PUMP
22 THE RISING GROUND WATER AND BE ABLE TO TREAT IT AND DISPOSE OF
23 IT WITHIN REGULATIONS.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU. QUESTION FOR COUNTY COUNSEL.
2 THESE ACTIONS THAT WE DESCRIBE HERE IN THE AGENDA ARE REQUIRED
3 TO SIMPLY GRANT EASEMENTS TO THE CITY. WHY MUST WE ACCEPT THE
4 E.I.R. AND APPROVE THE PROJECT? I MEAN, BECAUSE THE LANGUAGE
5 SEEMS SOMEWHAT MISLEADING, LIKE WE LOVE THE PROJECT. CAN THE
6 EASEMENTS BE GRANTED WITHOUT FINDINGS BLESSING THE PROJECT?

7

8 **DENNIS HUNTER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE NOT BLESSING THE LARGER
9 PROJECT. ALL WE ARE DOING IS PROVIDING AN EASEMENT FOR PART OF
10 IT AND FINDING THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT IS
11 SUFFICIENT AS TO THE IMPACTS PERTAINING TO THAT PORTION SOLELY
12 OF THE PROJECT WITH WHICH WE HAVE INVOLVEMENT, THE EASEMENT.
13 SO, THE LANGUAGE MAY SEEM MORE GRANDIOSE THAN IT'S MEANT TO.
14 WE'RE NOT BLESSING THE LARGER PROJECT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE IT REALLY, I MEAN, IT'S SORT OF MISLEADING
17 LIKE WE'RE, YOU KNOW, WE'RE HOLDING HANDS IN THIS PROJECT.
18 MADAME CHAIR, YOU KNOW, AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL ASKED A QUESTION.
19 I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. I'M JUST NOT HAPPY WITH THE PROJECT OR THE
20 FACT THAT THE CITY FORCED THIS PROJECT ON THE UNINCORPORATED
21 COMMUNITY OF MARINA DEL REY. BUT WE NEED TO MOVE ON, AS WELL,
22 TOO. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE, BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE.
23 THEY HAD ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE IN THE CITY SIDE. AND, AGAIN, I
24 WANT TO GO ON RECORD IN THANKING SPEAKER RENDON FOR HIS

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1 WILLINGNESS TO CARRY THAT LEGISLATION SO OTHER PARTS OF THE
2 COUNTY WILL NOT BE IMPACTED LIKE THIS AGAIN BY OTHER CITIES.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SO, WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON
5 THIS ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** WE DO?

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. WE HAVE ARNOLD SACHS.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
12 AND MY CONCERNS ACTUALLY, ESPECIALLY WITH THIS PORTER RANCH
13 ROUTINE, ARE THE CLARIFICATION FOR THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
14 VERSUS THE LEAD AGENCY AND THE DIFFERENCES THAT ARE PERTINENT
15 TO EACH ONE OF THOSE DEFINITIONS. MAYBE WE COULD GET COUNTY
16 COUNSEL TO TALK ABOUT THAT. I DOUBT IT, THOUGH, BECAUSE THAT'S
17 BEING ASKED ON THIS SIDE OF THE MICROPHONE. OR MAYBE THIS IS,
18 AS YOU SAY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PROBABLY PART OF THE
19 INFLUENCE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES? THE BLACK STAR OF LOS
20 ANGELES WHERE THEY CAN DO WITH AS THEY PLEASE ON COUNTY
21 PROPERTY. BUT THEN AGAIN ALSO, SUPERVISOR KNABE, I CERTAINLY
22 APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU BROUGHT THIS UP IN 2008. WAS THE
23 SPEAKER RENDON THE SPEAKER IN 2008? NO, I DON'T THINK SO. WAS
24 HE THE SPEAKER IN 2009, '10, '11, '12, '13? MAYBE HE WAS
25 SPEAKER IN '14. I DON'T THINK SO. SO, IN THE INTERIM BETWEEN

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1 2008 WHEN THIS SITUATION AROSE WITH THE STATE LEGISLATION THAT
2 ALLOWED THE CITY TO, I DON'T KNOW, SLIDE IN THERE SIDEWAYS AND
3 USE COUNTY PROPERTY, NO FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTERS TO THE STATE
4 LEGISLATURE? NO REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE STATE, WHAT'S IT
5 CALLED?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE WERE NUMEROUS LETTERS SENT.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** LOBBYING COMMITTEES? I MEAN, YOU COULD HAVE DONE
10 ALL THIS. THERE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ANY PROBLEM IN PORTER RANCH.
11 THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO ALL THOSE DEVELOPMENTS. WHO
12 KNOWS HOW MANY DEVELOPMENTS THEY CREATED IN THE SIX, SEVEN
13 YEARS THAT WERE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY AND ANNEXED TO THE CITY
14 JUST LIKE THAT. THAT'S WHAT SHOULD BE ANSWERED. CAN WE GET AN
15 ANSWER FROM COUNTY COUNSEL?

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TIME'S EXPIRED. RUTH SARNOFF
18 AND WAYNE FROM ENCINO. WE ALSO HAVE HERMAN HERMAN ON THIS
19 ITEM. GO AHEAD.

20

21 **RUTH SARNOFF:** MY CONCERN WHEN WE GET INTO WHAT'S CLOSE TO
22 WHAT'S LEFT OF THE WETLANDS OF CALIFORNIA, WE'VE DESTROYED
23 ABOUT 96 PERCENT OR SOMETHING OF ALL OF OUR WETLANDS HERE IN
24 CALIFORNIA OVER A FEW DECADES, IT'S -- I CAN ONLY -- I JUST
25 WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT WE LOST 650 OLD-GROWTH TREES IN ORDER

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1 TO PUT A MARINA. I'M NOT SURE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BECAUSE
2 NOBODY CAN KEEP UP ON EVERYTHING, BUT IT IS DISTURBING THAT SO
3 MUCH COMES BEFORE DIFFERENT BODIES. AND IT'S REALLY HARD TO
4 FIGURE OUT. THERE'S NOT A NARRATIVE TO SAY THE PURPOSE OF THIS
5 PROJECT OR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACTION OR THE PURPOSE OF THIS
6 PROPOSITION IS TO DO, TO CREATE, TRYING TO CREATE A MIX THERE
7 LIKE ON PORTER RANCH THERE? YOU KNOW, SOME OF THE PROBLEMS
8 SHOULD BE RED FLAGS, BECAUSE WE HAVE THE SAME KIND OF UNCARED
9 FOR WELLS ALL OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RIGHT THROUGH THE
10 MIDDLE OF LOS ANGELES AND AROUND AND WE HAVE THE WATER
11 INFRASTRUCTURE THAT'S VERY OLD. AND AT SOME POINT, THERE HAS
12 TO BE SOME DEVELOPMENT FOR JUST SIMPLE PEOPLE TO LIVE IN AND
13 SOME REJECTION OF, YOU KNOW, IT'S HARD TO THINK OF A PROJECT
14 THAT EVERYBODY DIDN'T LOVE THAT HAD A BIG PRICE TAG ON IT AND
15 WAS A DEVELOPER PROJECT.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

18

19 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT INGRESS AND EGRESS
20 OPERATIONS OF THE MAINTENANCE OF A SEWER. BUT EARLIER I HEARD
21 AND IN THE PAST, JUST TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, SAYING THAT THE
22 CITY AND COUNTY DON'T COLLABORATE. BUT BASED ON THIS DOCUMENT
23 ON ITEM 20, IT TALKS ABOUT "APPROVE THE GRANT OF THE ACCESS
24 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE CITY FOR \$105,000 AND
25 AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND THE HARBORS TO SIGN THE

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1 AGREEMENT." SO, THERE HAS TO BE A CONFLICT WHEN IT COMES
2 BETWEEN MAKING AN OPERATION DECISION FOR THE PUBLIC. SOME
3 PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT A COUNTY IS. SOME DON'T KNOW WHAT A
4 CITY IS. BUT YET THEY RESIDE IN A DISTRICT AREA, LIKE MYSELF
5 IN MISS HILDA SOLIS'S AREA, AND THAT OF MR. DON KNABE, WHO DO
6 A VERY GREAT JOB OF LISTENING TO OUR PROGRAMMATIC ACCESS
7 ISSUES. AND THEY ADDRESS THEM VERY WELL, BECAUSE ALONG THE
8 AREA OF MAINTENANCE, AT CURBS AND RAMPS AND GUTTERS AND
9 RESURFACING OF STREETS, MULTIPLE AGENCIES SOMETIMES FALL INTO
10 THAT RED AREA OF NONCOMPLIANCE OF THE AMERICANS WITH
11 DISABILITIES ACT TO IMPROVE THESE OPERATIONS. NOW, IN THIS
12 RECOMMENDATION, IT'S OTHERWISE DIFFERENT. AND SO I'M NOT GOING
13 TO GET INTO THE DETAIL, BECAUSE AS YOU HEARD, OUR OPPOSITION,
14 AND WE HEARD SOME FAVORABLE COMMENTS, THAT THE I THINK INGRESS
15 AND THE EGRESS OF THIS OPERATION ALL FALL UNDER THE CITY OF
16 LOS ANGELES AT VENICE DUAL FORCE, THE MAIN PROJECT TO
17 CONSIDER. SO, ONCE AGAIN, KEEP ADVISED THAT WE STILL NEED TO
18 APPROVE OF THIS GRANT.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

21

22 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, A CONTINUING TEARING APART AND DECIMATION
23 OF OUR LITTLE BEACH TOWNS. YES, WE HAVE TO HAVE SEWER LINES SO
24 WE CAN BUILD ALL THOSE BIG HOUSES, BIGGER AND BIGGER AND
25 BIGGER. WHY? BECAUSE WE NEED QUIMBY FEES. WHAT'S THAT? WELL,

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1 GOOGLE QUIMBY FEES, Q.U.I.M.B.Y. THAT'S WHAT L.A. CITY GETS.
2 AND WHEN YOU'RE UNINCORPORATED KNABE COUNTRY AND YOU BUILD,
3 THE COUNTY GETS THE QUIMBY FEES, DON'T THEY? AND ALL THEY WANT
4 TO DO IS JUST PUSH MORE DEVELOPMENT IN THAT LITTLE BEACH
5 COMMUNITY THAT STARTED ORIGINALLY ON ARBOR VITAE AND ON DOWN
6 THAT LITTLE BEACH AREA OF VENICE, WHICH WAS ONCE UPON A TIME A
7 SEPARATE CITY, BUT VENICE WAS FORCED TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY
8 OF LOS ANGELES. WHAT A DISGUSTING DAY THAT WAS, BECAUSE THEY
9 SHOULD HAVE STAYED THEIR OWN CITY. BUT THEY DON'T HAVE THE
10 BENEFIT OF HAVING THE CITY OF VENICE, WHICH THERE HAS TO BE A
11 CITY OF VENICE, BUT BECAUSE OF ALL THE MONEY AND THE POWER
12 DOWN HERE, THESE PEOPLE CANNOT HAVE THEIR OWN CITY. MALIBU
13 TOOK CARE OF THAT, BECAUSE ON MARCH 3, 1992, THEY SECEDED FROM
14 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM
15 OVERDEVELOPMENT. VENICE BEACH DOES NOT HAVE THAT FORCE AND
16 EFFECT. SO, THEY HAVE TO SIT THERE AND KEEP WATCHING THOSE
17 LITTLE HOUSES GET TORN DOWN SO MORE AND MORE OF THOSE BIG,
18 UGLY, DISGUSTING, OVERSIZED, RICH, WHITE, SCUMBAG HOUSES CAN
19 BE BUILT HIGHER AND HIGHER AND HIGHER IN DENSITY AND YOU NEED
20 BIGGER AND BIGGER AND BIGGER SEWERS. THIS IS NOT FOR THE BEACH
21 ACCESS. THIS IS NOT FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ABBOTT KINNEY'S
22 VISION. THIS IS FOR DEVELOPERS, OF DEVELOPERS, BY DEVELOPERS.
23 AND IT STINKS.
24
25 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE PRENTISS JENKINS.

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1

2 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** YOU KNOW, IF YOU WANT THIS PROJECT, BLESS

3 THIS PROJECT. [SPEAKING IN LATIN.] I SAW ONE OF THESE PROJECTS

4 ONE TIME. I WORKED ON ONE OF THESE PROJECTS, PLAYA VISTA. AND

5 I WAS DRIVING HOME ONE NIGHT AND THEY HAD JUST BUILT ONE OF

6 THE TRACKS. AND IT WAS STILL DARK OVER THERE. THEY HADN'T

7 BUILT ALL THE TRACKS. AND THE MOST HILARIOUS AND SAD THING

8 I'VE EVER SEEN, A LITTLE FOX RAN OUT IN FRONT OF MY CAR. I

9 STOPPED IN TIME. AND THE LITTLE FOX RAN ACROSS THE STREET AND

10 THEN IT RAN BACK ACROSS THE STREET AND RAN BACK ACROSS TO THE

11 OTHER SIDE. AND THERE WAS THIS HUGE BULLDOZER. AND I KNOW WHAT

12 THE LITTLE FOX WAS LOOKING FOR. THE FOX WAS LOOKING FOR ITS

13 HOME. THE BULLDOZER HAD BULLDOZED THIS FOX'S HOME. CAN YOU

14 IMAGINE IF YOU WENT HOME, CAME HOME, AND YOUR HOME WAS

15 BULLDOZED, WHAT YOU'D FEEL LIKE? THIS POOR LITTLE FOX COULDN'T

16 FIND HIS HOME. PROBABLY THEY BULLDOZED. IF IT HAD BABIES, IT

17 BULLDOZED THE BABIES. AND THERE'S THIS HUGE EARTH MOVER

18 STANDING ON A MOUND OF DIRT WHERE THE FOX USED TO HAVE ITS

19 HOUSE. I ACTUALLY SAW THAT. IT WAS THE SADDEST THING AND THE

20 MOST HILARIOUS THING I'D EVER SEEN, BECAUSE THE FOX JUST KEPT

21 GOING BACK AND FORTH LOOKING FOR ITS HOME. THAT SOUNDS LIKE

22 THIS IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN HERE. I MEAN, YOU GOT BIG

23 DEVELOPERS -- AND I UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, BETWEEN 1960 AND

24 2015, WHITE AMERICA HAD ALMOST 100 MILLION CHILDREN. YOU GOT

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1 TO HAVE SOMEWHERE FOR THEM TO LIVE. BLACK AMERICA HAD LIKE 17
2 MILLION.

3

4 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC, SIR. THANK YOU.

5

6 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** IT IS TOPIC. YES, IT IS.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SIR, PLEASE STAY ON SUBJECT.

9

10 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** WAYNE SAID IT'S TOPIC. SO, WHEN YOU'RE
11 DEALING WITH DEVELOPERS LIKE THIS, YOU'LL ALWAYS UNDERSTAND
12 THAT SOMEBODY'S GOING TO GET HURT IN THIS, WHETHER THEY'RE
13 HUMAN OR WHETHER THEY'RE ANIMALS. I PULLED THAT ONE OUT OF THE
14 HAT.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS ITEM HAS BEEN MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SECONDED. THERE'S NO OBJECTION. SUCH WILL
18 BE THE ORDER. OUR NEXT ITEM, MEMBERS, IS ITEM NO. 6 BY
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAME CHAIR, WE RECENTLY HAD ASKED FOR AN
22 ACTION RELATIVE TO A DEVELOPMENT THAT WAS TAKING PLACE NEXT TO
23 THE ALISO GAS LEAK IN THE PORTER RANCH AREA. AND THERE WAS
24 ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT THAT IS ON THE OTHER SIDE THAT IS MOVING
25 FORWARD. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD TO THE MOTION BEFORE US THAT

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1 WE RECEIVE A REPORT BACK FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
2 PLANNING ON HOW THE COUNTY HALTS THAT 314 UNIT DEERLAKE RANCH
3 DEVELOPMENT NEAR THE ALISO CANYON GAS LEAK UNTIL A THOROUGH
4 INVESTIGATION WILL TAKE PLACE AS TO WHAT CAUSED THE LEAK AND
5 WHAT SAFEGUARDS WOULD BE PUT IN PLACE TO PREVENT A FAILURE OF
6 THIS MAGNITUDE AGAIN. IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO BUILD
7 MORE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THIS SITE.
8 SO I ASK L.A.F.C.O. TO BLOCK THE ANNEXATION OF COUNTY PROPERTY
9 TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 188-
10 UNIT HIDDEN CREEK DEVELOPMENT AND ASK COUNTY AGENCIES TO LOOK
11 INTO REDESIGNING OR RE-DESIGNATING THE LAND AS PERMANENT OPEN
12 SPACE, WITH THE SANTA MONICA CONSERVANCY AGENCY PERHAPS HAVING
13 AN INTEREST IN THAT SITE. SO, JUST ADDING THIS OTHER,
14 DEERLAKE, TO THAT.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SO, SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE ASKING
17 ALSO IN ADDITION TO THIS MOTION TO REPORT BACK THE ITEM?
18 BEFORE WE TAKE THIS UP FOR A VOTE, WE DO HAVE WITNESSES? ERIC
19 PREVEN. WAYNE FROM ENCINO. RUTH SARNOFF. ARNOLD SACHS. HERMAN
20 HERMAN.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
23 I'LL BE EXTREMELY BRIEF AND DOUBLE DOWN ON WHAT I SAID
24 EARLIER. I'M VERY SYMPATHETIC TO THE RESIDENTS OF THIS
25 COMMUNITY THAT OBVIOUSLY THIS GAS LEAK HAS GONE ON, PEOPLE ARE

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1 UPSET AND IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. AND I KNOW THERE'S BEEN A GREAT
2 EFFORT TO RELOCATE THEM. AND I KNOW THERE'S GOING TO BE A
3 LITTLE BIT OF HELL TO PAY. BUT I AM REALLY BECOMING CONCERNED
4 ABOUT THE LEGAL FEEDING FRENZY THAT SEEMS TO BE UNDERWAY. I
5 KNOW THAT MIKE FEUER'S INVOLVED. I KNOW THAT THIS COUNTY
6 COUNSEL IS INVOLVED. AND I UNDERSTAND WHY WE WANT TO PUT
7 PRESSURE ON THE SO CAL GAS GROUP TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT, BUT
8 THIS IS GETTING, MY OPINION, I MEAN, WE WANT TO STOP THE LEAK
9 IS THE PRIORITY. BUT SOMEONE NEEDS TO MONITOR THE LEGAL
10 BEHAVIOR. AND I DON'T KNOW WHO WOULD DO THAT. I MEAN,
11 CERTAINLY NOT THE LAWYERS. SO, YOU KNOW, PLEASE TAKE SOME
12 ACTION, IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN, ON THIS. I MEAN, THIS IS
13 WORRISOME.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS, PLEASE.

16

17 **RUTH SARNOFF:** IF I UNDERSTOOD YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU SAID
18 THAT THERE'S ANOTHER DEPARTMENT NEAR THE PORTER RANCH
19 COMMUNITY THERE IN ALISO CANYON?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING. I THINK THAT WAS SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH.

23

24 **RUTH SARNOFF:** OH, MAYBE IT WAS ANTONOVICH THAT SAID IT. I
25 THINK THAT THAT WHOLE AREA SHOULD GET A HOLD ON IT. I THINK

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1 THAT'S A GOOD THING TO AT LEAST CONSIDER BEFORE MOVING AHEAD
2 ON ANYTHING LIKE THAT. AND IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE STAMPS THAT'S
3 GOT TO GO ON IT, I'D SAY CATCH YOUR BREATH FOR A WEEK OR TWO
4 AND LOOK AT IT. I WANTED TO NOTE THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW
5 CAREFULLY YOU'RE ALL LOOKING AND FOLLOWING THE PORTER RANCH. I
6 ASSUME YOU'RE READING ALL THE ARTICLES IN THE L.A. TIMES THAT
7 THERE HASN'T BEEN A DAY THAT IT HASN'T BEEN A MAJOR STORY AND
8 THERE ARE A LOT OF MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE WHOLE THING OF IT
9 NOT CAUSING ANY LONG-TERM HARM TO THE PEOPLE IN THE PORTER
10 RANCH AREA. THAT'S SIMPLY NOT TRUE. THERE'S A LOT THAT'S BEEN
11 WRITTEN ON THE EFFECTS OF THE KINDS OF POLLUTION THAT ARE
12 COMING OFF THERE. AND IT AFFECTS THE BRAIN. IT AFFECTS PEOPLE
13 IN LONG TERM IN TERMS OF LONG-TERM -- I WISH BERNIE WAS STILL
14 ALIVE. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE AROUND THE GAS ISSUES IN PLAYA VISTA
15 AND IN BELMONT AND AT BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE BIG
16 PRETTY TOWER UP THERE. AND I'VE BEEN ON A NUMBER OF THESE
17 SITES. I KNOW WHAT HYDROGEN SULFIDE SMELLS LIKE AND IT'S LIKE
18 ROTTEN EGGS AND WHEN YOU'RE SMELLING IT YOU'RE GETTING POISON.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS, PLEASE.

21

22 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, WE'RE GLAD TO KNOW THAT THIS AREA IS NOW
23 DEEMED DESTROYED. THIS MORNING IN THE NEWS IT TALKED ABOUT NOW
24 THE IMPACTS ON THE ANIMALS. TWO WEEKS AGO, I WAS JUST SPEAKING
25 ABOUT PUTTING A CAP ON THE GAS. AND WE FINALLY CAME TO AN

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1 AGREEMENT. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE GAS COMPANY, THE DOUCHE
2 BAGS CORRUPTED, LIED, DECEIVED ALL OF YOU TO BELIEVE THAT
3 THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG ABOUT THE GAS SPILL. AND YET WE HAD TO
4 RELOCATE L.A.U.S.D., WE HAD TO RELOCATE FAMILIES OVER IN THE
5 THOUSANDS. BUT YET NOW THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO WILDLIFE, THE
6 LITTLE ANIMALS, LIKE PAUL KREKORIAN AND PAUL KORETZ WHO LIVE
7 IN THAT WHITE, BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY OF THE VALLEY.

8 INCIDENTALLY, THOUGH, IT'S TOO LATE FOR MITCH ENGLANDER TO
9 STEP INTO THE PICTURE, BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW THAT HE WAS ONLY
10 THERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING RECOGNITION FOR RUNNING FOR
11 SUPERVISOR..

12

13 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC. PLEASE STAY
14 ON TOPIC, SIR. THANK YOU.

15

16 **HERMAN HERMAN:** ..OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT, PORTER RANCH. BUT THE
17 SAFEGUARDS BEHIND MR. ENGLANDER'S ACTIONS ARE TOO LATE.

18

19 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC.

20

21 **HERMAN HERMAN:** THEY'RE TOO LATE TO STOP. IT WAS TOO LATE TO
22 INTERVENE. VOTE NO FOR MITCH ENGLANDER FOR COUNTY BOARD
23 SUPERVISOR. IT'S TOO LATE. WE THE PEOPLE HAVE INITIATED THE
24 STOP. WE THE PEOPLE OF PORTER RANCH..

25

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SIR, YOU'RE NOT ON SUBJECT.

2

3 **HERMAN HERMAN:** ..AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT. I'M GLAD TO HEAR
4 THAT MISS HILDA SOLIS HAS BROUGHT ORDER AND THE DEMISE OF THE
5 GAS COMPANY IN PORTER RANCH. THANK YOU.

6

7 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, WE NEED ORDER. YES, WE NEED TO BE
8 CONTROLLED. BUT THE GAS COMPANY NEEDED TO BE CONTROLLED. BUT
9 THEY CONTROL YOU WITH THE CAMPAIGN DONATIONS AND UNREGULATED
10 WELLS. AND THEY JUST PUMP THAT GAS IN THERE AND PUT THAT
11 LITTLE ADDITIVE IN THERE, BECAUSE YOU KNOW NATURAL GAS IS
12 ODORLESS AND VISIONLESS EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THEY PUT THAT
13 TOXIC STUFF IN THERE SO YOU COULD SMELL IT WHEN IT LEAKS. I
14 DROVE UP THERE. AND THEY HAD A K.F.I. SHOW UP THERE AND THEY
15 HAD MOVE THE SCHOOLS AND THE STUDENTS OUT OF THERE IN THE
16 LITTLE SCHOOL THAT'S UP THERE IN THE MOUNTAINS OFF OF TAMPA.
17 AND YOU COULD SMELL IT IN THE AIR. IT'S OUT THERE. THAT CLOUD
18 AND THAT IMAGE CLOUD WHERE THE PLANES ARE AFRAID TO FLY OVER
19 IT BECAUSE IT WILL BLOW UP, IT'S REAL. AND WHAT DID YOU GUYS
20 DO ABOUT IT? WELL, MIKE ANTONOVICH'S STAFF WAS UP THERE BACK
21 IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR WHEN THEY STARTED DRILLING FOR THAT
22 OBSTRUCTION. THEY CALLED IT AN OBSTRUCTION. HIS STAFF WAS
23 THERE. READ THE "DAILY NEWS." THE "DAILY NEWS" HAD TWO STORIES
24 ABOUT IT. SO, NOW THEY TRIED TO UNBLOCK IT AND THEY WENT,
25 OOPS, WE BROKE IT. AND NOW ALL THE GAS LEAKS OUT, BECAUSE,

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1 SEE, IT'S PHYSICS. THIS IS A HARD THING TO UNDERSTAND. WHEN
2 SOMETHING IS CONTAINED AND THERE'S A HOLE IN THE CONTAINER, IT
3 GETS OUT. YES, I KNOW THAT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND. BUT THAT'S
4 WHAT HAPPENS. AND NOW WE WANT TO TURN IT ALL INTO A SANTA
5 MONICA MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY PROPERTY. NOW WE'RE NOT GOING TO
6 BUILD ANY MORE HOMES UP THERE. WE'RE GOING TO LET WILD ANIMALS
7 ROAM FREE TO BREATHE THE GASES. YES, WE'LL PUT LAMBS UP THERE.
8 RELOCATE LAMBS. [BLEATS.]

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** AND THEN THEY'LL BE ROAMING AROUND LIKE I DO
11 HERE, MY LITTLE IMITATION OF THE LAMB. AND THEN ALL THOSE DEAD
12 ANIMALS WILL BE ROLLING OVER CHOKED, AND WE'LL STILL BE LIABLE
13 TO THOSE HOMEOWNERS.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I ALSO WANT TO CALL UP PRENTISS JENKINS,
16 ARNOLD SACHS.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
19 AND, AGAIN, I'D BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE GAS COMING FROM
20 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAN ANYWHERE ELSE, AS FAR AS THIS
21 PROBLEM IS CONCERNED.

22

23 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** BE GOOD.

24

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WE TALKED ABOUT THIS. IT'S A TWO-MILE LONG
2 RESERVOIR OF GAS THAT WAS AN OIL FIELD THAT WAS TURNED INTO A
3 GAS RESERVOIR IN THE LATE '60S EARLY '70S. SO WHAT HAPPENED
4 BETWEEN THE '70S, THE '80S, AND THE '90S AND THE 2,000S THAT
5 CAUSED THIS PROBLEM? WELL, THE INFRASTRUCTURE FAILED. BUT IN
6 THE INTERIM, ALL THESE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS WERE OKAY. WHY
7 WOULD YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS? THE GAS LEAK WILL
8 BE FIXED. THIS IS JUST LIKE THE DEEP WATER HORIZON WELL THAT
9 BLEW IN THE GULF OF MEXICO AND TOOK THEM THREE MONTHS, FOUR
10 MONTHS TO FIX IT AND PEOPLE SUFFERED. BUT THESE PEOPLE MOVED
11 IN THIS AREA AND THEY DIDN'T ASK ABOUT IT? THAT DOESN'T MAKE
12 SENSE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THIS
13 BEING A GAS RESERVOIR. AND ZEV AND DON AND SLEEPY JIMMY HAHN
14 WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THIS BEING A GAS RESERVOIR. AND YET,
15 YOU WENT AHEAD AND YOU APPROVED ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS,
16 BECAUSE THIS IS ABOUT LAND USE AND ABOUT MAKING MONEY THROUGH
17 PROFITING OFF OF PROPERTY. AND NOBODY TALKS ABOUT THAT. SHUT
18 DOWN THE GAS WELLS. SHUT DOWN THIS PROJECT. SO WHAT ABOUT THE
19 OTHER 8 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY? WHERE WOULD
20 THEY GET THE GAS FROM, THE NATURAL GAS THEY USED TO HEAT? AND
21 WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER SITES? WHAT ABOUT PLAYA DEL REY? WHAT
22 ABOUT GOLETA? WHAT ABOUT THE FOURTH SITE THAT HASN'T BEEN
23 NAMED? WHAT ABOUT THOSE SITES? WHAT IS THE OVERSIGHT GOING ON
24 THERE? AREN'T YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE AREAS?

25

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS, PLEASE. NEXT WITNESS.

2

3 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** CITI LYFE NEWSLETTER, ACTIVIST SINCE 1991.

4 YOU KNOW, THEY KEEP CALLING THAT THING A LEAK. BUT DO YOU KNOW

5 WHAT? THAT'S NOT A LEAK. I KNOW WHAT A LEAK IS. I TOOK A LEAK

6 THIS MORNING. SO I KNOW WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. THAT IS A GEYSER.

7 THAT'S WHAT THAT IS. YOU KEEP CALLING IT A LEAK. GAS COMPANY

8 SAYS IT'S A LEAK. A LEAK WOULD NOT CAUSE NOSEBLEEDS FROM THEIR

9 CHILDREN. AND YOU KNOW THEY SAY IN 1955, ONE OF THE ENGINEERS

10 SAID WE GOT TO GO PUT A CAP ON THAT THING AND REDIRECT THE

11 GAS. THEY TOOK A LOOK AT THAT THING, AND GUESS WHAT? THEY SAID

12 SOMEBODY CAME BACK AND SAID, HEY, IT'S ALL RUSTED. AND THEN

13 THEY SAID, OKAY, FORGET ABOUT IT. YOU KNOW, HEY, FORGET ABOUT

14 IT. IT'S A FREAKING GEYSER. IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE. WHAT

15 THEY SAID IN 1955, LONG BEFORE THAT BLACK MAN COULD GET

16 ELECTED HERE AND I COULD COME IN HERE, IN '55 I COULDN'T COME

17 IN HERE. THEY'D STOP ME AT THE DOOR. BLACK MAN COULDN'T COME

18 IN. BUT IN 1955, THEY TRIED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, AND

19 GUESS WHAT? SOMEBODY SAID IT'S RUSTED DOWN THERE. AND THEN ONE

20 BIG, WHITE EXECUTIVE SAID DON'T DO ANYTHING. IGNORE IT, AND IT

21 WILL GO AWAY. GUESS WHAT? IT DIDN'T GO AWAY. AS A GEYSER

22 SPEWING OUT, I'VE SEEN THE INFRARED VIDEO OF IT. THAT THING IS

23 HORRIBLE. THAT'S A GEYSER, JUST LIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARKS.

24 YOSEMITE. THERE'S GAS COMING OUT OF THE GROUND, AND NO ONE'S

25 DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THEY SAY THEY'RE DOING SOMETHING

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1 ABOUT IT. BUT THEY TRIED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT IN 1955 AND
2 SOMEBODY SAID IGNORE IT AND IT WILL GO AWAY. WELL, WE KNOW IT
3 DID NOT GO AWAY. AND IT'S NOT GOING TO GO AWAY. AND THEY SAY
4 THEY'LL BE FINISHED IN, WHAT, FEBRUARY? WE'LL SEE IF THAT
5 THING DOESN'T BLOW UP. IF IT BLOWS UP, IT'S GOING TO KILL A
6 LOT OF PEOPLE. JUST REMEMBER, MR. JENKINS TOLD YOU THAT.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. MEMBERS, THIS HAS BEEN
9 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED WITH THE NOTICE OF A
10 REPORT BACK, AS INDICATED EARLIER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
11 MOVED. MEMBERS, I'M GOING TO TURN TO ITEM 7, AND I WANTED TO
12 BRING THIS UP BECAUSE I WANTED TO ADD A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO
13 THE GAS STORAGE LEGISLATION. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH FOR HIS EFFORTS. AND ALSO FOR THE COUNTY WORKING ON
15 ISSUES THAT COME ABOUT IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, AS WELL.
16 I KNOW OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM IS WORKING HARD TO HELP KEEP US ON
17 TRACK WITH RESPECT TO LAND USE AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER
18 GAS STORAGE, OIL REFINERIES AND GAS AND OIL EXTRACTION. MY
19 AMENDMENT SIMPLY JUST ADDS TO EXPAND OIL REFINERIES AND GAS
20 AND OIL EXTRACTION. MY STAFF HAS THE AMENDMENT BEFORE YOU ON
21 ITEMS LINE 1 AND 2. WELL, THIS IS ATTACHED TO ITEM 7, YES.
22 THAT'S BEFORE US. SO, IF THAT AMENDMENT IS ACCEPTED. NO I
23 BELIEVE FOR THE -- YES. WE'RE ACTUALLY EXPANDING. SO, IT SAYS
24 ON ITEM NUMBER 1, "THEREFORE I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS AMEND THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO SUPPORT

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1 LEGISLATION THAT STRENGTHENS THE STATE'S OVERSIGHT AND
2 REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GAS STORAGE." GOT IT? OKAY. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, THEN. IT'S BEEN MOVED. OH, WE HAVE SPEAKERS ON THIS
4 ITEM. HERMAN HERMAN. ARNOLD SACHS. AND WAYNE FROM ENCINO.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. ARNOLD
7 SACHS. AND AGAIN WE DEAL WITH PORTER RANCH AND HOW THE
8 SITUATION CAME TO BE. THIS IS A STORY FROM 11/6/15. GOVERNOR
9 BROWN DEFENDS OIL GAS DRILLING INQUIRIES. IT SEEMS THAT JERRY
10 BROWN MADE A REQUEST FOR HISTORY AND GEOLOGY OF HIS FAMILY
11 RANCH IN COLUSA COUNTY WHEN HE ASKED STATE OFFICIALS ABOUT THE
12 POTENTIAL FOR MINING AND OIL DRILLING ON THE PROPERTY. SO,
13 THERE'S SOME BACKGROUND? I MEAN, WITH THE GOVERNOR? THAT WAS
14 BEFORE HE CAME DOWN HERE TO SEE THE LEAK BEFORE HE WAS
15 CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WAS ON HIS PROPERTY. AND AGAIN, IT COMES
16 BACK TO THE OVERSIGHT AND THE INFORMATION THAT'S GRANTED AND
17 GIVEN OUT AND WHO YOU DEAL WITH. AND THESE COMMUNITIES THAT
18 ARE DEVELOPED AROUND THIS AREA AND OTHER FACILITIES THAT STORE
19 GAS USUALLY HAVE THE OVERSIGHT OF A HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, I
20 WOULD BELIEVE. AND AS WE HEARD BEFORE IN SOME OF THE OTHER
21 ITEMS A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO REGARDING HOMEOWNERS'
22 ASSOCIATIONS, THEY HAVE NO OVERSIGHT. THEY ARE ENTITIES UNTO
23 THEMSELVES, DON'T ANSWER TO ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MAKE
24 THEIR OWN REQUIREMENTS. THE INTERESTING THING ABOUT
25 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IS THEY CHANGE THEIR FOCUS. AND

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1 THERE'S SOME HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS THAT ARE CREATED BEFORE
2 THERE'S EVEN ANY HOMES BUILT. SO WHO OWNS -- WHO'S MEMBERS OF
3 THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION WHERE YOU HAVE THE DEVELOPER AND
4 THE BANKER WHO WANT TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS, AND THEY SET
5 UP THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PEOPLE MOVE IN REGARDING
6 THOSE HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS REGULATIONS.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. HERMAN HERMAN.

9

10 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT OPEN STORAGE. BUT FOR
11 THE RECORD, I'D LIKE MARY, OUR COUNSEL, TO UNDERSTAND THAT
12 BASED ON THE AGENDA ITEM, THAT'S WORD FOR WORD, BETA VERBATIM,
13 THAT SAYS "RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY THE SUPERVISORS
14 ANTONOVICH: AMEND THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO SUPPORT
15 LEGISLATION THAT STRENGTHENS THE STATE'S OVERSIGHT AND
16 REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GAS STORAGE FACILITIES." SIMILAR TO
17 WHAT WE DISCUSSED EARLIER, MARY, COUNSEL. AND IT TALKS ABOUT
18 WHAT PROVIDES THE COUNTY GREATER LAND-USE AUTHORITY AND
19 REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER GAS STORAGE FACILITIES. NOW,
20 COUNSEL, AM I ON TOPIC? PLEASE, CORRECT ME. OH, THANK YOU.
21 THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. BUT MRS. CHAIR SOLIS, IF HER PUBLIC
22 OUTCRY FOR OVER A MONTH NOW THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT SUPPORTING THE
23 GAS COMPANY AT THIS SITE OR ANY SITE THAT STORES GAS THAT
24 ENDANGERS THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC'S WELL BEING, YOU MUST
25 TAKE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF, WHAT WILL WE SAY, DEDICATION INTO

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1 THESE PROBLEMS, SO THAT FUTURE REGULATIONS AND SUPPORT BY
2 LEGISLATION WILL ENSURE THAT THE OVERSIGHT DOESN'T GET
3 BLINDFOLDED BY THOSE WHO SAY THAT THE TEMPORARY STORAGE FOR
4 FACILITIES IS MORE THAN ENOUGH, IT SUFFICES EVERYONE INVOLVED.
5 HOWEVER, WHEN IT BECOMES A PUBLIC DANGER, COUNSEL WILL
6 INTERVENE.

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8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SPEAKER, WE ALSO HAVE PRENTISS JENKINS.

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10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** IT'S AMAZING HOW NOW YOU WANT TO REGULATE GAS
11 STORAGE FACILITIES. [LAUGHING.] YES, IT'S SO FUNNY, ISN'T IT,
12 THAT NOW YOU WANT TO TAKE THESE BIG SHOT CAMPAIGN DONORS AND
13 YOU WANT TO PUT A LITTLE BIT OF CONTROL ON THEM. WELL, THAT'S
14 LIKE THE HORSES LEAVING THE BARN. NOW YOU'RE GOING TO CLOSE
15 THE OLD DOOR AND WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE OKAY. HOW COME? BACK
16 LAST YEAR, WHY WAS THE "DAILY NEWS" UP THERE IN THE COLD
17 LOOKING AT THAT BOOTS & COOTS FROM HALLIBURTON CORPORATION
18 WITH THAT BIG PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT THEY IMPORTED OUT HERE
19 TO TRY TO QUIETLY UNCLOG THAT DRAINAGE, UNCLOG THAT HOLE IN
20 THAT WELL? AND SOMETHING HAPPENED, BECAUSE MIKE ANTONOVICH'S
21 STAFF WAS RIGHT THERE OVERLOOKING THEIR SHOULDERS BACK LAST
22 YEAR THAT THEY JUST NEEDED TO UNPLUG THE BLOCKAGE THAT FROZE
23 IN THE PIPE. THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED. THEN EVERYTHING WENT TO
24 HELL. WHAT HAPPENED? WELL, SEE, THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF
25 APPEALS AT THE END OF THE YEAR TOOK UP THE SUBJECT, BECAUSE A

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1 LOT OF YOU GUYS, WHAT YOU DO WITH THESE CASES IS THAT YOU
2 CONFER WITH COUNSEL. AND THEN YOU SHIELD IT AS ATTORNEY/CLIENT
3 PRIVILEGE. THE NINTH CIRCUIT JUST PUBLISHED A DECISION BEFORE
4 THE GRAND JURY THAT SAYS ALL OF YOUR NOTES, ALL OF YOUR
5 DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING ANYTHING INVOLVING THE BUSINESS IS NOT
6 SHIELDED BY ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE IF IT FURTHERS A
7 CONSPIRACY. SO, WHAT IS A CONSPIRACY? A CONSPIRACY TO COVER UP
8 WHAT? WELL, TO COVER UP THIS. SOMETHING'S WRONG BECAUSE
9 SOMETHING HAPPENED.

10

11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF THE TOPIC HERE.

12

13 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OH, YES. WELL, I'M WELL ON THE TOPIC, BECAUSE
14 WHAT'S HAPPENING IS IS THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED UP THERE IN
15 PORTER RANCH. AND THEY'RE GOING TO FIND OUT IN THE GRAND JURY.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME EXPIRED. NEXT WITNESS, PLEASE.

18

19 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** PRENTISS JENKINS, ACTIVIST SINCE 1991, CITI
20 LYFE NEWSLETTER. IT SAYS HERE THAT YOU WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE
21 STATE'S OVERSIGHT AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GAS STORAGE
22 FACILITIES. SO, THERE IS AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. IT JUST
23 WASN'T STRENGTHENED. AND THE QUESTION IS: HOW ARE YOU GOING
24 STRENGTHEN IT? SEE, WHEN YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO STRENGTHEN
25 THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, THERE WAS AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. AND

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1 GUESS WHAT? IT WASN'T STRENGTHENED. THAT GAS COMPANY, THIS
2 GEYSER, NOT LEAK, BUT THIS GEYSER HAPPENED ANYWAY, EVEN WITH
3 OVERSIGHT. SO THERE ACTUALLY IS NO OVERSIGHT OF THESE BIG,
4 WHITE CORPORATIONS. THEY COULD DO WHATEVER THEY WANT TO DO. I
5 COULD SPEW GAS OUT IN RICH, WHITE COMMUNITIES? WHEN THEY CAN
6 DO THAT, YOU CAN DO IT IN RICH, WHITE COMMUNITIES. I MEAN,
7 IT'S A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN AMERICA WHEN YOU CAN POISON
8 RICH, WHITE COMMUNITIES. I MEAN, YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THAT IN
9 BLACK AND LATINO COMMUNITIES. BUT WITH RICH, WHITE
10 COMMUNITIES? YOU'RE GETTING AWAY WITH THAT NOW? THAT'S
11 OUTRAGEOUS. AND SO, THEY'RE TRYING TO STRENGTHEN IT, RIGHT?
12 BUT WHAT YOU REALLY HAVE, FOLKS, IS YOUR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
13 IS, GET THAT? ANYBODY SEE THAT? IF SOMEONE LET A TIGER LOOSE
14 IN HERE, THE FIRST THING WE ALL DO IS FREEZE. AND THEN
15 EVERYBODY HEAD FOR THE DOOR. BUT I BROUGHT A PAPER TIGER. SEE
16 THAT? THAT'S WHAT YOUR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IS? IT'S A PAPER
17 TIGER. ROAR! LOOK AT THAT. OH, MY GOD. EVERYBODY'S SCARED TO
18 DEATH OF THIS, AREN'T THEY? SEE THIS PAPER TIGER?

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** STAY ON TOPIC, SIR.

21

22 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** THAT IS ON TOPIC, MA'AM. YOU'RE OFF TOPIC
23 NOW.

24

25 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU'RE OFF TOPIC, SIR.

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2 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** NO, I'M ON TOPIC. THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IS
3 A PAPER TIGER. [GAVEL.] PLEASE DON'T DO THAT WHILE I'M DOING
4 THIS.

5

6 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOUR CONDUCT IS DISRUPTIVE.

9

10 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** IF YOUR CONDUCT DOES NOT CHANGE, WE
11 WILL NEED TO REMOVE YOU FROM THE BUILDING. SIR?

12

13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US AS
14 AMENDED. ITEM NO. 7 MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION. OKAY, MEMBERS, I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO ONE ITEM,
16 BECAUSE WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THAT'S AGENDA ITEM NO. 30.
17 AND WE HAVE SEVERAL WITNESSES I'D LIKE TO CALL UP. WE HAVE
18 ERIN RIVERS. JOSEPH MAIZLISH. TAMMY MARASHLIAN, YVETTE
19 BARCENA, STEPHANIE POWELL. AND PARDON ME IF I PRONOUNCED YOUR
20 LAST NAME INCORRECTLY.

21

22 **ERIN RIVERS:** HELLO , MY NAME IS ERIN RIVERS..

23

24 **SPEAKER:** ITEM 30. ..AND I WORK FOR THE SPECIAL SERVICE GROUP'S
25 TRAUMA RECOVERY CENTER IN LOS ANGELES. WE ARE A DIVISION OF

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1 THE HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM, INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM. AND WE
2 PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT TO VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF
3 CRIME. I'M THE SYSTEM NAVIGATOR THERE, SO ONE OF MY
4 RESPONSIBILITIES IS TO PROVIDE LINKAGE SUPPORT FOR OUR CLIENTS
5 WITH THE RESOURCES WE HAVE AVAILABLE. I WANT TO GIVE YOU AN
6 EXAMPLE. IMAGINE A PREGNANT WOMAN COMING TO OUR OFFICES
7 SHARING THAT SHE FLED HER ABUSER AND SHE'S IN NEED OF A SAFE
8 PLACE TO STAY. I CONNECT HER WITH OUR POTENTIAL COLLABORATIVE
9 PARTNERS, A HOUSING RESOURCE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND
10 SHE HAS TO ENDURE A LENGTHY SCREENING ASSESSMENT OF 10 OR MORE
11 MINUTES ONLY FOR THEM TO SAY TO HER THAT THERE IS NO SPACE
12 AVAILABLE FOR HER. THEY DO PROVIDE HER WITH 10 OTHER RESOURCES
13 IN WHICH SHE HAS TO TELL HER STORY OVER AND OVER AGAIN,
14 RELIVING THE TRAUMA AND BEING REJECTED OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
15 NOT ONLY IS THIS RETRAUMATIZING, BUT MOST OF THE CLIENTS
16 ACTUALLY END UP RETURNING BACK TO THEIR ABUSER IN FEAR OF
17 BEING HOMELESS ON THE STREETS OR IN FEAR OF BEING REVICTIMIZED
18 IN A GENERAL POPULATION SHELTER THAT'S NOT SPECIFIED FOR D.V.
19 VICTIMS. 30 PERCENT OF THE CLIENTS THAT WE SERVICE ARE D.V.
20 VICTIMS, AND IT'S HEARTBREAKING AND DISCOURAGING WHEN I AS A
21 SERVICE PROVIDER AM UNABLE TO LINK THE CLIENT TO THE
22 APPROPRIATE RESOURCE FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE NEED AND SAFETY. I'M
23 PLEADING FOR HELP IN THIS SITUATION AS FAR AS VICTIM SERVICES
24 ARE CONCERNED SO THAT THE VICTIMS OF THESE CRIMES CAN ONE DAY
25 BE ABLE TO LIVE TO SAY THAT THEY'RE SURVIVORS.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU SUPPORT THE MOTION?

3

4 **ERIN RIVERS:** YES, I DO.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS, PLEASE.

9

10 **STEPHANIE POWELL:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DR. STEPHANIE POWELL. I'M
11 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JOURNEY OUT, AND WE ASSIST WOMEN WHO
12 HAVE BEEN HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKED. I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST SAY THAT
13 THE VICTIMIZATION OF HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING REALLY DOES NOT
14 HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE, MEANING THE AGE OF 18. SO THERE IS A
15 DEFINITE NEED FOR HOUSING, ESPECIALLY FOR ADULTS. IN TERMS OF
16 ADULTS AND HOUSING, THERE'S ONLY TWO TO THREE ORGANIZATIONS
17 THAT ACTUALLY HAVE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS, AND A LOT OF THEM
18 ONLY HAVE THE ABILITY TO HELP SIX VICTIMS AT A TIME.
19 NATIONWIDE, STUDIES ALSO REFLECT THE SAME, IN THAT THERE IS A
20 LACK OF HOUSING. VICTIMS OF HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING ARE VERY
21 UNIQUE IN THEIR NEEDS, AND SO THEREFORE THEY NEED TO BE HOUSED
22 IN THEIR OWN FACILITIES. AND THE REASON FOR THIS IS BECAUSE OF
23 THE STIGMA THAT'S ASSOCIATED WITH THIS AND THE FACT THAT HUMAN
24 SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS NEED TO FEEL COMFORTABLE DURING THEIR
25 TREATMENT. THE REASON WHY THERE IS SUCH A NEED FOR RESIDENTIAL

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1 TREATMENT PROGRAMS IS WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING AT SAFETY HAS TO BE
2 FIRST, BECAUSE IT'S ONLY WHEN THEY FEEL SAFE DO THEY HAVE THE
3 ABILITY TO -- DOES ONE HAVE THE ABILITY TO FACILITATE FURTHER
4 TREATMENT FOR THEM. SO, THEREFORE WRAP-AROUND PROGRAMS ARE
5 NEEDED DURING RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMMING, WRAP-AROUND TREATMENT,
6 SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES AS WELL AS JOBS.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND YOU'RE IN SUPPORT?

9

10 **STEPHANIE POWELL:** ABSOLUTELY, YES.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT WITNESS.

13

14 **IVETTE BARCENA:** HI, MY NAME IS IVETTE. I'M HERE REPRESENTING
15 THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING, ALSO KNOWN
16 AS C.A.S.T. C.A.S.T. WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST
17 GRATITUDE TO ALL OF L.A. COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
18 YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AGAINST THE BATTLE OF HUMAN
19 TRAFFICKING, IN PARTICULAR, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
20 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS. I FEEL STRONGLY THAT IT IS OUR SOCIAL
21 RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING REBUILD
22 THEIR LIVES. WITHOUT MORE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM HOUSING
23 SUPPORT, HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS ARE AT RISK OF RE-
24 EXPLOITATION. HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS HAVE OFTEN BEEN
25 TERRIBLY ABUSED AND SUFFER FROM STOCKHOLM SYNDROME, POST-

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1 TRAUMATIC STRESS AND OTHER TRAUMA. TO PUT THEM ON THEIR PATH
2 TO SELF-SUSTAINABILITY AND ADVOCACY, THEY FIRST NEED TO ACCESS
3 IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY SERVICES SUCH AS HOUSING. IN MY EXPERIENCE
4 AS AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGER, MANY OF THE CALLS THAT WE
5 RECEIVE IN OUR 24-HOUR NATIONAL HOTLINE ARE FROM COMMUNITY
6 SERVICE PARTNERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL VICTIMS. BUT
7 SOMETIMES WHEN WE GET THOSE CALLS, THEY'RE ALL REFERRING TO
8 IMMEDIATE HOUSING. AND C.A.S.T DOESN'T HAVE -- WE DO HAVE
9 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM, BUT IT'S FULL. WE ONLY HAVE
10 ABOUT EIGHT OR TEN BEDS AND WE HAVE OTHER PARTNERS CALLING US
11 REQUESTING HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER
12 PLACE TO PUT THEM AND WE REACH OUT AND, YOU KNOW, WE RELY ON
13 OUR EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO CAN PROVIDE
14 HOUSING SUPPORT. HOWEVER, IT'S BEEN VERY DIFFICULT TO SECURE
15 SAFE SHELTER FOR SURVIVORS WHEN OUR OWN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
16 IS VERY FULL. WE DO RELY ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS, AND
17 OUR LAST ALTERNATIVE IS HOMELESS SHELTERS, WHICH IS THE WORST
18 PLACE TO HOUSE SOMEONE WHO HAS ALL THIS AMOUNT OF TRAUMA THAT
19 THEY DO. SOMETIMES THOSE HOMELESS SHELTERS ARE FULL AND HAVE
20 CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS OR JUST CERTAIN PROCEDURES TO ACCEPT
21 SOMEONE. IF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS END UP IN HOMELESS
22 SHELTERS, THEY WILL BE REVICTIMIZED. WE NEED SHORT AND LONG-
23 TERM HOUSING SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING
24 SURVIVORS. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I HAVE TO PUT SOMEONE IN A
25 HOTEL AT 2 A.M. THANK YOU.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT
3 WITNESS?

4

5 **TAMMY MARASHLIAN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TAMMY MARASHLIAN, AND I'M
6 A CASE MANAGER WITH THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS' PROGRAM
7 AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LOS ANGELES. WE'RE A NONPROFIT
8 ORGANIZATION, AND OUR DIVISION IS BASED OUT OF GLENDALE. I'M
9 HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF FOUR CASE MANAGERS WHO WORK DAILY
10 WITH INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF LABOR AND SEX TRAFFICKING. WE
11 PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, WHICH MEANS WE
12 WORK CLOSELY WITH SURVIVORS TO HELP THEM TRANSITION OUT OF
13 SEVERE TRAFFICKING SITUATIONS AND INTO INDEPENDENT LIVES. WE
14 HELP SURVIVORS START OVER BY GAINING LEGAL IMMIGRATION STATUS,
15 LEARNING ENGLISH, TAKING PART IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS,
16 ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH, AMONGST A LOT OF OTHER NEEDS. IN THE
17 LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, WE HAVE SERVED SOME 200 SURVIVORS AND
18 THEIR FAMILIES, INCLUDING WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN. THE
19 FAMILIES WE WORK WITH COME TO THIS COUNTRY SEEKING NEW
20 EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES BUT ARE HORRIBLY
21 EXPLOITED IN THE PROCESS, FREQUENTLY LEFT FEARFUL,
22 TRAUMATIZED, AND ALONE. EASILY THE BIGGEST ISSUE WE FACE IS A
23 FINDING OF AFFORDABLE, SAFE, TRANSITIONAL AND LONG-TERM
24 HOUSING FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THERE IS A NEAR
25 SCARCITY OF SHELTERS THAT ARE ONLY FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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1 SURVIVORS. SEX TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS DON'T ALWAYS QUALIFY TO
2 STAY IN SHELTERS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AS
3 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS HAVE VERY UNIQUE
4 NEEDS AND MAY NOT HAVE THE LANGUAGE CAPACITY OR IMMIGRATION
5 STATUS TO ACCESS THE SERVICES. OUR MALE SURVIVORS FIND THE
6 HARDEST TIME ACCESSING SHELTERS AS IT IS RARE TO FIND SHELTERS
7 FOR MALE VICTIMS OF CRIME, ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE SURVIVORS OF
8 SEX TRAFFICKING. ASIDE FROM SHELTERS, HUMAN TRAFFICKING
9 SURVIVORS WHO ARE HOMELESS QUALIFY FOR THE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME
10 AND LIFESAVING MOTEL VOUCHER PROGRAM THROUGH THE COUNTY. ONCE
11 THAT RESOURCE IS USED UP, WE SPEND MANY HOURS DRIVING ALL OVER
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH OUR CLIENTS TO FIND APPROPRIATE
13 HOUSING. CALLS TO LANDLORDS, ONLINE SEARCHES AND NETWORKING
14 AMONGST EACH OTHER ARE COMMON PRACTICE WITHIN OUR OFFICE. SO
15 MANY FACTORS GO INTO FINDING THE RIGHT PLACE FOR VICTIMS,
16 RIGHT PLACE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME TO LIVE IN. IT HAS TO BE
17 CLEAN, CLOSE TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND, OF COURSE, SAFE.
18 IF THEY LIVE WITH ROOMMATES, THEY HAVE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE
19 BEING WITH STRANGERS, A TALL ORDER FOR ANYONE WHO HAS FELT
20 THEIR TRUST VIOLATED. THANK YOU.

21
22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT
23 WITNESS.

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1 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR SOLIS, AND
2 SUPERVISORS, STAFF AND PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE. MY NAME IS JOE
3 MAIZLISH. I'M A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST WITH A SPECIALTY
4 IN HELPING PEOPLE FOLLOWING A CRISIS AND TRAUMA. AND I'M
5 ALWAYS GRATIFIED TO SEE THE VICTIMS SUBJECT BROUGHT UP AND THE
6 REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION WITH VICTIMS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
7 DID IN THIS CASE TO ADD THAT EXPLICIT AMENDMENT, AS HE HAS IN
8 THE PAST AS I REMEMBER IN JULY ON THE MC ARTHUR GRANT
9 APPLICATION PREPARATION. AS A PERSON SERVING VICTIMS, WHENEVER
10 THE VICTIM HAS A CHOICE OF EXPRESSING THEIR NEEDS OR THOSE WHO
11 ARE WORKING WITH THEM HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT THEIR NEEDS,
12 WHAT THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH, EVEN THEIR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS,
13 SOME OF WHICH I WOULD AGREE WITH AND SOME NOT, THAT'S PART OF
14 THEIR RECOVERY AND THEIR REEMPOWERMENT AND THAT'S VERY
15 IMPORTANT. AND I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT SUPPORTED AND PEOPLE GIVEN
16 TIME. AND IT'S AN HONOR TO FOLLOW THESE SPEAKERS THAT JUST
17 SPOKE. MY ONE CONCERN IS THAT WE NOT BE SELECTIVE IN WHICH
18 VICTIMS WE WANT TO HEAR FROM AND WHICH VICTIMS WE DON'T. AND
19 SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN THERE'S CONSULTATION WITH
20 VICTIMS' ORGANIZATIONS, ALL OF THEM HAVE THEIR CHANCE. EVEN
21 THOSE WHOSE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS YOU OR I MIGHT NOT AGREE
22 WITH, THEIR VOICE IS IMPORTANT. I'VE WRITTEN YOUR STAFF
23 ASSISTANTS ON THIS SUBJECT AND GIVEN SOME EXAMPLES OF
24 CONFLICTING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAME FROM VICTIMS
25 TESTIFYING HERE DURING JUST THIS LAST YEAR. SO, THAT'S MY

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1 CONCERN ABOUT THAT, AND I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO SEE THAT
2 ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED IN THE PAST
3 GET REPRESENTED. JUST THE OTHER THING, A SENTENCE COMES BACK
4 TO ME FROM YOUR ADDRESS UPON ASSUMING THE CHAIR, SOLIS, WE
5 MUST MATCH THE SCALE OF THE SOLUTION TO THE SCOPE OF THE
6 PROBLEM, YOU SAID. AND THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY CASES WHERE
7 THAT APPEARS. AND I CERTAINLY WANT TO HELP YOU FOLKS GET THE
8 ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE THAT'S NEEDED TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT
9 THE POVERTY PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR COUNTY, CANNOT DO FOR
10 THEMSELVES WITH SERVICES. THEY HAVE TO HAVE MORE REVENUE.
11 THANK YOU.

12

13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] WE HAVE
14 STEPHANIE POWELL. SHE CAME. SHE DID SPEAK, YES. I'M SORRY.
15 JANE BOUFFARD. LAWANDA HOPKINS. PRENTISS JENKINS. WAYNE FROM
16 ENCINO. HERMAN HERMAN. ERIC PREVEN. AND DR. GENEVIEVE
17 CLAVREUL. AND LASTLY, RUTH SARNOFF.

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19 **JANE BOUFFARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M JANE BOUFFARD. I'M WITH
20 JUSTICE FOR HOMICIDE VICTIMS, AND I WANT TO EXPRESS JUSTICE
21 FOR HOMICIDE VICTIMS' SUPPORT FOR ITEM 30 WITH THE TRANSFER OF
22 FUNDS FROM THE UNPLANNED RESTITUTION FUND TO THE DISTRICT
23 ATTORNEY'S VICTIMS SERVICES TO HELP VICTIMS. IT'S A LOT OF
24 MONEY THAT WILL PROVIDE A LOT OF SERVICES AND HELP TO VICTIMS
25 DOWN THE ROAD. THE OTHER THING IS THAT I ALSO SUPPORT

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1 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S INITIATIVE FOR INCREASED HOUSING FOR
2 HOMICIDE VICTIMS. WHEN A HOMICIDE OCCURS WITHIN A RESIDENCE,
3 THE POLICE AGENCIES OFTENTIMES WILL DO LOTS OF CUTTING UP
4 WALLS AND TAKING THINGS IN AS EVIDENCE. AND THE HOUSE BECOMES
5 UNINHABITABLE MANY TIMES FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. AND A
6 CONSTRUCTION COMPANY HAS TO COME IN AND MAKE REPAIRS AND DO A
7 LOT OF CLEANUP. AND, YOU KNOW, THAT'S NOT REALLY AT A TIME
8 WHEN A FAMILY HAS TO BE MOVING THEIR CHILDREN TO A PLACE WHERE
9 THEY HAVE TO CHANGE SCHOOLS AND DO A LOT OF THAT KIND OF
10 THING. IT'S REAL IMPORTANT THAT THEY TRY TO GET A HOME,
11 HOUSING IN THE SAME AREA THAT THEY LIVED IN SO THAT PART OF
12 THEIR LIFE CAN CONTINUE, BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING THROUGH A LOT
13 OF TRAUMA AT THAT TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS?

16

17 **LAWANDA HAWKINS:** HI, MY NAME IS LAWANDA HAWKINS. I'M WITH
18 JUSTICE FOR MURDERED CHILDREN. I LIVE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.
19 I'D LIKE TO SAY HI TO MY COUNTY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND I ALSO SUPPORT 30, WHERE WE'RE
21 ASKING THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO TRANSFER THE UNCLAIMED
22 RESTITUTION TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THAT MONEY IS
23 DESPERATELY NEEDED. AS BEING A PARENT OF A MURDERED VICTIM, WE
24 DON'T GET THE SUPPORT. ALSO, I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
25 RECOMMENDATION IN REGARDS TO HOUSING. JUST LIKE MY PARTNER

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1 JANE EXPLAINED, A LOT OF TIMES, THE MURDER OCCURS AT YOUR
2 HOME. AND AT THAT TIME, THESE PEOPLE NEED EMERGENCY HOUSING.
3 AND THERE'S NO HOUSING FOR FAMILIES OF A MURDERED VICTIM,
4 EMERGENCY HOUSING. WE DON'T HAVE IT. SOMEHOW WE'VE BEEN
5 OVERLOOKED. AND NO ONE REALIZES THAT THEY NEED IT MORE THAN
6 ANYONE. SO, I AM IN SUPPORT OF 30, AGENDA ITEM 30.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

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10 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** PRENTISS JENKINS, ACTIVIST SINCE 1991, CITI
11 LYFE NEWSLETTER. I AM ALSO IN SUPPORT OF USING THESE FUNDS FOR
12 VICTIMS OF CRIME. THE THING ABOUT VICTIMS OF CRIMES IS THAT
13 VICTIMS OF CRIMES DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN TO. CRIME HAPPENS.
14 IT HAPPENS TO THEM AND IT'S OVER. COPS MAY ARREST SOMEONE, BUT
15 WHAT ABOUT THE PERSON WHO'S GOT HEAD TRAUMA FROM BEING KNOCKED
16 IN THE HEAD, THE GRANDMOTHER THAT GOT KNOCKED IN THE HEAD AND
17 THEY TOOK HER \$20 AS SHE WAS GOING TO THE STORE? THESE ARE THE
18 PEOPLE THAT NEED THIS MONEY RIGHT HERE. SEE, I GREW UP IN A
19 NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THERE WERE SOME VERY UNSAVORY CHARACTERS.
20 AND THESE CHARACTERS, AS A CHILD, WOULD TALK TO ME AND TELL ME
21 TO STEER ME THE RIGHT WAY. DON'T STEER ME IN THEIR WAY. I'M
22 TALKING ABOUT MURDERERS. THESE GUYS GOT -- THEY HAD MAYBE FIVE
23 MURDERS UNDER THEIR BELTS. AND THEY MADE SURE THAT I CERTAINLY
24 WOULD NOT GO THEIR WAY. AND CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT THESE PEOPLE
25 -- THESE WERE DOPE DEALERS, SO THEY WERE JUST KILLING OTHER

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1 DOPE DEALERS, TRYING TO TAKE THEIR SHARE OF THE DOPE TRADE.
2 BUT WHEN VICTIMS OF CRIME ARE VICTIMIZED, THOSE VICTIMS NEED
3 HELP. THEY NEED FINANCIAL HELP. AND THIS SHOULDN'T BE
4 \$426,000. THIS SHOULD BE \$426 MILLION. THERE ARE A LOT OF
5 VICTIMS OF CRIMES OUT THERE, INNOCENT PEOPLE GETTING KNOCKED
6 UPSIDE THE HEAD OR GET SHOT JUST WALKING DOWN THE STREET. YOU
7 WALK DOWN THE STREET AND YOU GET SHOT. YOU'RE NOT EVEN A GANG
8 MEMBER. CAN YOU IMAGINE? YOU'RE JUST WALKING DOWN THE STREET,
9 SOMEBODY SHOOTS YOU AND KILLS YOU OR SHOOTS YOU AND WOUNDS
10 YOU? HEY, I WOULD HOPE THIS FUND WOULD BE HERE FOR ME IF THAT
11 EVER HAPPENED TO ME.

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13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS.

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15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
16 DISTRICT 3. AND I'M ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF DOING ANYTHING WE CAN
17 FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME, OBVIOUSLY. I LOOKED AT THE ITEM, AND
18 IT'S \$426,000 THAT HAS BEEN IN THIS UNCLAIMED RESTITUTION FUND
19 AND THEN THERE MAY BE EVEN A LITTLE BIT MORE THAT I THINK
20 WE'RE GOING TO HOLD OFF. THAT WAS PART OF THE REVISION. ONE
21 QUESTION IS: WHY WOULD ANY RESTITUTION BE UNCLAIMED? IT'S A
22 RHETORICAL QUESTION. BUT ARE WE DOING SUFFICIENT OUTREACH TO
23 PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE ENTITLED TO IT? IT JUST SEEMS LIKE AN
24 ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY TO PILE UP. IT COULD BE THE TRAGEDY
25 OF THE PERSON DIDN'T MAKE IT AND IT GOES TO THEIR -- I DON'T

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1 KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT. BUT IT IS A QUESTION THAT COMES UP.
2 AND THEN TO GIVE IT BACK TO THE D.A.? WELL I GUESS THE
3 ASSUMPTION THERE IS THAT THE D.A. IS ON THE UP AND UP AND WILL
4 APPROPRIATELY DISBURSE THE MONEY BACK TO VICTIMS IN SOME WAY.
5 THE D.A.'S GOING TO BE MEETING WITH HER TEAM, HER TOP LEGAL
6 TEAM THIS -- NOT THIS BUT NEXT WEEK UP IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
7 OR SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA, THEY HAVEN'T DISCLOSED WHERE, TO
8 TALK ABOUT LEGAL STRATEGY. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT WE
9 SHOULD DO ON THE DAY THAT WE ARE ROLLING OUT THIS ENORMOUS
10 LEGAL BILL THAT WAS THE BIGGEST WE'VE SEEN IN MANY, MANY
11 YEARS, MAYBE EVER, MAYBE WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT SOME PROGRAM
12 THAT WE CAN PUT TOGETHER FOR THE VICTIMS OF THOSE UNBELIEVABLE
13 TRAGEDIES BEYOND THEIR LEGAL FEES THAT WERE ENDURED IN THE
14 FACE OF THE COLOR OF AUTHORITY, THAT WE HAD TO SETTLE UP AND
15 IN MANY WAYS THOSE SETTLEMENTS WERE NOT EVEN CLOSE TO THE
16 DAMAGE, BECAUSE IT'S A LEGAL GAME. IT'S A LEGAL GAME BETWEEN
17 LAWYERS FIGHTING ABOUT, WELL, YOU KNOW, YOU STICK A FLASHLIGHT
18 IN THE MAN'S AREA, WHAT'S THE PRICE ON THAT? \$150,000? \$280?
19 AND SOMETIMES THE TRAUMA GOES ON AND ON AND ON. AND I JUST
20 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL GROUPS THAT HAVE GENERATED VICTIMS,
21 SADLY, ACROSS ALL SPECTRUMS OF CRIME ARE CONSIDERED TO BE
22 RECIPIENTS OF THIS MONEY. SO, THANK YOU.

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24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS.

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** HOW CAN WE GIVE MONEY TO THAT DISTRICT
2 ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY? FRONT PAGE OF THE L.A. TIMES, JACKIE
3 LACEY'S NOT DOING ANYTHING. HOW ABOUT WHEN SHE REVIEWED, FOR
4 EXAMPLE, THE BEATING ON THE 10 FREEWAY, THAT POOR BLACK LADY
5 ON CAMERA BEING BEATEN BY A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY? NO CHARGES
6 FILED. HOO HOO, HOO! YOU CAN BEAT A WOMAN ON THE FREEWAY IF
7 SHE'S BLACK AND YOU'RE A WHITE COP AND NO CHARGES GET FILED BY
8 AUNT THOMASINA, JACKIE LACEY. NOW YOU WANT TO GIVE THAT
9 MONSTER \$426,000 IN CASH TO DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS WITH FOR
10 "COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES TO CRIME VICTIMS." WELL, WE HAVE SOME
11 CRIME VICTIMS. DON'T WE? VICTIMS OF L.A.P.D. SHOOTINGS THAT
12 ARE NOT SEEKING JUSTICE. JACKIE LACEY SHOULD SPEND THE
13 \$426,000 FOR THOSE WHITE OFFICERS THAT CONTINUE TO SHOOT
14 PEOPLE LIKE REDEL JONES. HOW ABOUT THAT? OR BROTHER AFRICA ON
15 CAMERA. HE REACHED FOR MY GUN. NO. HE WAS ON THE GROUND
16 GETTING THE HELL BEAT OUT OF HIM AND HE PUT HIS HAND UP AS A
17 PHYSICAL REACTION AND GETS SHOT BY L.A.P.D. SO, JACKIE LACEY
18 IS THE FRIEND OF THE CRIMINALS THAT COMMIT THE CRIMES. SHE IS
19 THE ENEMY OF CRIME VICTIMS. SHE IS THE ENEMY OF ANYBODY WHO IS
20 A VICTIM OF POLICE ABUSE. AND YOU WANT TO FEED THIS MONSTER
21 \$426,000 TO USE FOR ANYTHING SHE DEEMS AS COMPREHENSIVE
22 SERVICES TO CRIME VICTIMS. WHAT A DISGUSTING DISGRACE YOU
23 PEOPLE ARE. AND THE ONLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERE ON THE PANEL IS
24 NOT HERE, BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE HERE. AND I SEE THAT
25 LITTLE GAVEL IN YOUR LITTLE HAND OVER THERE BECAUSE YOU KNOW

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1 I'M RIGHT THAT THAT MAN IS AN UNCLE TOM AND THIS IS AN UNCLE
2 TOM MOTION.

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4 **HERMAN HERMAN:** POOR UNCLE TOM. UNFORTUNATELY, HE HAD TO STEP
5 OUT. PROBABLY HE'S AT THE RAM CONVENTION. BUT ANYWAYS,
6 REGARDING THE ABUSE OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, I CAN
7 RELATE. A PARTICULAR JEWISH MAN BY THE NAME OF PAUL KORETZ
8 TOOK AN ACTION OF ASSAULT TOWARDS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AT A
9 PODIUM IN 2014, AND YET THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WAIVED
10 IN NOTHING. THAT'S RIGHT. NO ONE STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE TO
11 DEFEND THE PUBLIC --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, THIS ISN'T ON TOPIC.

14

15 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, IT'S TALKING ABOUT HOW \$426,000 IS TO BE
16 USED FOR AN UNCLAIMED RESTITUTION. NOW, WHETHER OR NOT --

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MR. KORETZ.

19

20 **HERMAN HERMAN:** PARDON ME?

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22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MR. KORETZ.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** STAY ON THE SUBJECT, SIR.

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3 **HERMAN HERMAN:** I DIDN'T BRING UP MR. KORETZ.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU DID.

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7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YOU ACKNOWLEDGE IT AGAIN.

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COME ON. STAY ON SUBJECT. LET'S MOVE ON.

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11 **HERMAN HERMAN:** I LET GO OF THAT PORTION OF MR. KORETZ ASSAULT.

12 WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS HOW JACKIE LACEY AND ON THE

13 NEWSPAPER OF TODAY, AS WELL, MISS KAMALA HARRIS HAVE DONE

14 NOTHING IN INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC. PEOPLE ARE BEING CHALLENGED

15 WHO ARE BEATEN, ASSAULTED, BY THEIR RACE, BY THEIR PHYSICAL

16 AND MENTAL ABILITY, AND WORST OF ALL, BECAUSE OF THEIR SOCIAL

17 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THEY DON'T HAVE JOBS.

18 AND HAD MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS STAYED HERE, I COULD HAVE GAVE HIM

19 A SUGGESTION ABOUT THE JOBS, HOW HERB WESSON LOST A FOOTBALL

20 TEAM TO INGLEWOOD.

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS.

23

24 **RUTH SARNOFF:** RUTH SARNOFF. I THINK THAT ALL VICTIMS OF

25 VIOLENCE ARE WORTHY OF HELP AND SUPPORT. HOW WE DIVVY THAT UP

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1 IS SOMETHING I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO AT THIS MOMENT. BUT I DO
2 THINK THAT WE HAVE IN THIS CITY A LOT OF HOTEL VACANCY IN
3 DECENT HOUSING. AND I THINK THAT SHOULD BE EXPLORED AND SOME
4 KIND OF CONTRIBUTION OF THAT VACANT HOTEL SPACE SHOULD BE
5 OPENED UP ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS. ALSO, I THINK THAT THE WORK,
6 THESE TECH, LIVE/WORK BUILDINGS THAT ARE GOING UP, I THINK
7 THAT MODEL, WHEREVER IT IS, AND IF IT WAS CIRCULAR, THAT WOULD
8 BE EVEN NICER, INTO A CENTRAL PLACE WHERE YOU HAVE THE PRIVACY
9 OF ROOMS BUT YOU HAVE SOME SOCIAL CENTER WHERE YOU HAVE
10 SHOWERS AND COMMUNITY COOKING AND THAT KIND OF THING AND TO
11 KIND OF CHANGE THE THINKING A LITTLE BIT, PARTICULARLY WITH
12 PEOPLE RUNNING FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFTEN HAVE YOUNG
13 CHILDREN OR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND HAVING A PLAY AREA AND A
14 PLAY WHERE MOTHERS CAN GET SUPPORT FROM OTHER MOTHERS AND, YOU
15 KNOW, AND THEY CAN KIND OF SHARE THE CARE OF CHILDREN THERE.
16 IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO PUT PEOPLE IN THE SOCIAL SETTING.
17 PEOPLE ARE ALREADY ISOLATED ENOUGH IN OUR SOCIETY. AND TO FIND
18 SOME WAYS OF BUILDING GARDENING AND BEAUTY AND WHATEVER INTO
19 IT, IT'S WORTH FIGHTING FOR, I THINK.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU'RE
22 RECOGNIZED.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I THINK I WANTED
25 TO THANK ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THEIR STAFF WHO WORKED ON

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1 TRYING TO IDENTIFY AND GET THIS MONEY ACTUALLY OUT OF THE
2 UNCLAIMED RESTITUTION FUND AND INTO A USABLE FORM. FOR A LARGE
3 PORTION OF THE MONEY, A NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS, I THINK AS MANY AS
4 FIVE, HAVE BEEN MADE IN DIFFERENT MEDIA AND DIFFERENT AREAS TO
5 LET THE PEOPLE KNOW WHO WERE DIRECTLY SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE THE
6 RESTITUTION, THAT THE RESTITUTION WAS THERE. BUT THERE WAS
7 ANOTHER POT OF MONEY WHERE THE ATTEMPTS HAD NOT BEEN MADE. SO
8 WE AGREED TO SEPARATE THAT OUT SO THAT THE MONEY IN WHICH THE
9 ATTEMPTS HAD NOT BEEN MADE, THE ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE IN THE
10 SAME WAY. AND IT'S REQUIRED BY LAW TO DO SO. IN ADDITION,
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT NOT ONLY USING
12 THE MONEY -- AND THIS GOES BACK TO THE OTHER ISSUE, AS WELL,
13 USING THE MONEY IN THE RESTITUTION FUND FOR HOUSING BUT ALSO
14 LOOKING AT THE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS REPORT THAT'S GOING TO
15 BE COMING TO THE BOARD ON THE 9TH AND IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL
16 WAYS IN WHICH VICTIMS OF CRIME, PARTICULARLY MY INTEREST WAS
17 SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, BUT NOT ONLY, CAN ALSO ACCESS
18 AS AN ASPECT OF OUR HOMELESS COMMUNITY, SOMETIMES PERMANENT,
19 SOMETIMES TEMPORARY. SO I'M HAPPY TO SEE THIS RECOMMENDATION
20 AND STRONGLY SUPPORT IT.

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US AS
23 AMENDED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND SECONDED WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THE
25 TESTIMONY THAT WE HAD EARLY ON ON THIS MATTER, BECAUSE IT WAS

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1 A LABOR OF LOVE, I THINK, ON THE PART OF OUR OFFICES TO REALLY
2 TRY TO DRILL DOWN ON THIS. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT. STAY
3 ENGAGED. THANK YOU.

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5 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, COUNTY
6 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT ITEM 1 BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 26, 2016.

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8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THERE IS NO OPPOSITION,
9 SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS, WE'RE NOW GOING TO TURN TO
10 SPECIAL ITEMS AND ADJOURNMENTS AND WE'LL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR
11 KNABE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD MOVE THAT WE
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TERRY LAMBROS, MOTHER OF RICH LAMBROS, A
15 LONGTIME FRIEND AND TERRY AS WELL, PASSED AWAY THIS LAST WEEK.
16 BEAUTIFUL LADY COMMITTED TO HER LOVELY FAMILY AND FAITH,
17 FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL MISS HER DEARLY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
18 HER SON, RICHARD. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LAURA MARGARET
19 HANSEN RILEY, WHO PASSED AWAY A FEW DAYS AGO. SHE MARRIED
20 ALLEN RILEY. THEY LIVED IN PANAMA FOR A YEAR STATIONED IN THE
21 NAVY. THEY LATER MOVED TO LAKEWOOD, WHERE THEY RAISED FOUR
22 CHILDREN. SHE HAD MANY HOBBIES, INCLUDING MAKING CROCHETED
23 BLANKETS THAT SHE DONATED TO HIS NESTING PLACE, A NONPROFIT.
24 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, ALLEN AND JAMES, TWO
25 DAUGHTERS, JANET AND JULIE, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE

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1 GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS
2 AND HER NEIGHBORS, WHO SHE TREATED AS FAMILY. FINALLY, THAT WE
3 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALEXANDER RUIZ, WHO SHOCKINGLY JUST WAS -
4 - HE'S A GIRLS' WATER POLO ASSISTANT COACH FOR DIAMOND BAR
5 HIGH SCHOOL, LEFT PRACTICE AND PASSED AWAY IN THE PARKING LOT,
6 45 YEARS OLD, GREATLY MISSED BY THE COMMUNITY, SCHOOL STAFF,
7 AND STUDENTS, SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER AND TWO SONS.
8 BOTH ATTEND DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL. AND THOSE ARE MY
9 ADJOURNMENTS.

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11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE ORDERED.
12 GO ON TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE TWO REQUESTS.
15 ONE, THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES HAVE BEEN BANNED BY
16 THE COUNTY SINCE 2011 FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS AND CONCERNING
17 THE CONCERNS OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN AND AROUND SUCH USES.
18 HOWEVER, ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO SHUT DOWN THESE M.M.D.S TAKE A
19 VERY LONG TIME, BECAUSE THE PERIOD, WE UNDERSTAND, OUR OFFICE
20 AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING COUNTLESS COMPLAINTS FROM
21 IMPACTED RESIDENTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND CITIES FROM THIS
22 PROBLEM. JANUARY 14TH AT APPROXIMATELY 4:12 IN THE AFTERNOON
23 IN THE PALMDALE STATION, THEY RECEIVED A 9-1-1 CALL ABOUT AN
24 ARMED ROBBERY OCCURRING AT THE LITTLEROCK MEDICAL MARIJUANA
25 DISPENSARY ON PEARBLOSSOM HIGHWAY. ONE ADULT MALE EMPLOYEE HAD

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1 BEEN SHOT IN THE STOMACH AND ANOTHER VICTIM HAD BEEN PISTOL
2 WHIPPED BY THE SUSPECTS. TWO OF THE SUSPECTS WERE ARMED WITH
3 SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUNS. THEY ATTACKED TWO MALE EMPLOYEES IN
4 THE DISPENSARY BY SPRAYING THEM WITH PEPPER SPRAY, THEN
5 ORDERED THEM AT GUN POINT INTO THE BACK ROOM. ONE VICTIM WAS
6 PISTOL WHIPPED IN THE HEAD WHILE THEY DEMANDED MONEY,
7 MARIJUANA AND THEIR PROPERTY. THE SUSPECTS STOLE CASH,
8 CELLPHONES, MARIJUANA, AND COMPUTER HARD DRIVE AND FLED THE
9 DISPENSARY OUT THE BACK DOOR. BOTH VICTIMS WERE LATER
10 TRANSPORTED TO LOCAL HOSPITALS, WHERE THEY WERE TREATED FOR
11 THEIR INJURIES. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
12 COUNTY COUNSEL TO WORK WITH THE THE C.E.O., THE DIRECTOR OF
13 REGIONAL PLANNING, AND THE SHERIFF TO REPORT BACK IF THEY CAN
14 NEXT WEEK WITH RECOMMENDATIONS, NEXT WEEK OR IN TWO WEEKS, ON
15 WAYS THE COUNTY CAN IMPROVE, ENHANCE, AND EXPEDITE THE
16 ENFORCEMENT OF TITLE 22 OF L.A. COUNTY CODE, WHICH BANS
17 MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN THE COUNTY UNINCORPORATED
18 AREAS. I TALKED WITH THE C.E.O. THIS MORNING AND HAVING THEM
19 ALL GET TOGETHER, BECAUSE THERE IS A DELIBERATE PLOY BY THE
20 OPERATORS OF THE M.M.D.S WHERE THEY DELIBERATELY AVOID THE
21 LAW, SKIRT THE LAW TO CONTINUE THE OPERATION OF THESE ILLEGAL
22 ACTIVITIES. SO WE COULD HAVE A UNITED EFFORT AND CAN ADDRESS
23 THEM. SO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.
24

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. TO REPORT BACK, YEAH, IN TWO WEEKS?

2 YEAH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE AND THEN ON ANOTHER ONE, RELATIVE..

5

6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THERE IS NO OBJECTION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ..TO THE VICTIMS OF THE PORTER RANCH AREA

9 FROM ALISO GAS SPILL, IF WE COULD HAVE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR

10 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON JANUARY 26TH ON WHAT ACTIONS THEY

11 CAN DO TO HELP THE COMMUNITY WITH THEIR PROPERTY TAX ISSUES

12 THAT NOW HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THIS LEAK, JUST A REPORT BACK

13 FROM THE TAX ASSESSOR WHAT COULD BE DONE TO HELP THOSE PEOPLE.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S BEEN MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT

16 OBJECTION.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND MY THIRD ONE, THE TOWN I WAS BORN IN,

19 HUNTINGTON PARK, MISSION HOSPITAL, TODAY YOU READ IN THE

20 PAPER, THERE WAS AN F.B.I. -- AND I GUESS INDICTMENTS ARE

21 COMING, WHATEVER, WITH THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ON A CONTRACT

22 FOR A TOW FIRM, H.P. TOW, WHICH HAS A CONTRACT FOR EXCLUSIVE

23 OPERATIONS. IN THERE, THEY INDICATED THAT THEY ALSO HAVE A

24 CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO IF WE COULD HAVE

25 THE C.E.O. AND SHERIFF REPORT BACK ON THAT CONTRACT.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO BE A REPORT BACK.

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6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S IN MY DISTRICT AND WE ARE CONCERNED
7 ABOUT THAT SO THAT'S FINE. WE DO NEED TO HAVE THAT
8 INFORMATION. SO WITHOUT OBJECTION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN, ON THE ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS, THIS HAS
11 BEEN A VERY SAD WEEK FOR MY CHIEF OF STAFF. HER FATHER,
12 RICHARD DALE BARGER, PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 17TH AT THE AGE OF
13 87. HIS FUNERAL WILL BE NEXT WEEK AT 1:00 AT OUR SAVIOR
14 EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SAN GABRIEL ON ROSE AVENUE. THAT'S THE
15 CHURCH WHERE GENERAL PATTON'S FAMILY AND WHERE HE WAS RAISED.
16 DICK WAS A GRADUATE FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY AND A DEGREE IN
17 BUSINESS AND RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
18 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ACTIVE PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA JUNIOR
19 BAR AND WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN TO BE THE
20 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION. WHILE
21 SERVING AS COMMISSIONER, HE WAS ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
22 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS AND IN 1976
23 PARTNERED WITH ALAN WOLEN TO FORM BARGER AND WOLEN, WHICH
24 BECAME THE LEADING LAW FIRM IN THE NATION. HE CONTINUED TO BE
25 AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY, ACTING AS

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1 PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.C. DELTA HOUSE CORPORATION AND SERVING ON
2 THE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ALSO INDIANA
3 UNIVERSITY'S FOUNDATION BOARD. HE WAS A LOYAL SUPPORTER OF
4 INDIANA UNIVERSITY AND VERY DEDICATED TO THE BOY SCOUTS AND HE
5 WAS MY TREASURER FOR MY VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS AND JUST A FINE
6 GENTLEMAN AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL AND IS SURVIVED BY -- HIS
7 WIFE, ANN, PASSED AWAY A FEW YEARS AGO, AND HE LATER THEN
8 MARRIED MARY JANE. SO HE IS SURVIVED BY MARY JANE, HIS FIVE
9 CHILDREN AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN, RICHARD, JIM, JOHN, JAMES,
10 AND KATHRYN. AND I'LL ALSO ADD ANOTHER ONE, AND THAT'S OKEY
11 WAS LIKE A STEPSON FOR DICK, WHO JUST WAS PART OF THE FAMILY.
12 SO THAT ADJOURNMENT. AND THEN CELESTE SNAVELY SISTER-IN-LAW TO
13 MY CHIEF DEPUTY, CATHERINE BARGER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
14 61. MANY OF YOU KNOW HER. CATHERINE'S HUSBAND, ERIC, WHO WAS
15 THE FORMER SHERIFF WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THIS WAS HIS
16 SISTER. AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, GARY, AND DAUGHTER,
17 MARIA BENNETT. AND JOHN -- DR. JOHN PENIDO PASSED AWAY AT THE
18 AGE OF 92. HIS GRADUATE DEGREE WAS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
19 BRAZIL. BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES, HE WORKED AT
20 HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL FOR 31 YEARS, INCLUDING A YEAR AS
21 PRESIDENT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF. DURING HIS 55 YEARS IN THE
22 PASADENA COMMUNITY, HIS INVOLVEMENT INCLUDED THE U.S. POWER
23 SQUADRON, THE PASADENA ROTARY CLUB, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT
24 WESTRIDGE SCHOOL, SESSION OF LA CA ADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
25 THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY SPECIAL DOCENT, TWILIGHT CLUB, AND THE

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1 PASADENA CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL WINE AND FOOD SOCIETY,
2 WHERE HE WAS AWARDED THE ANDRE SIMON BRONZE MEDAL. HE'S
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND
4 FROM THE COUNTY AND TESTIFIED HERE MANY TIMES, GOOD FRIEND AND
5 SUPPORTER WAS DR. JAMES CLYDE CAILLOUETTE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
6 THE AGE OF 88. HE PASSED AWAY ON CHRISTMAS DAY. SERVED IN THE
7 UNITED STATES NAVY AS A NAVAL AIR CREW MAN. GRADUATED WITH
8 HONORS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
9 WAS AN O.B.G. IN PASADENA AND DELIVERED THOUSANDS OF BABIES,
10 AND PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC COAST O.B.-GYN SOCIETY. JIM WAS
11 AN AVID INVENTOR, ISSUING 33 PATENTS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF
12 MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND DEVICES, AUTHORIZING OVER 35 SCIENTIFIC
13 PAPERS, AND A MEMBER OF THE NU SIGMA NU HONOR SOCIETY, THE
14 TWILIGHT CLUB, THE CALIFORNIA CLUB, ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE, THE
15 ANTHENAUM OF CAL TECH, AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE VALLEY HUNT
16 CLUB, WHERE HE SERVED ALSO AS A MEMBER OF THE POLYTECHNIC
17 SCHOOL FOR 10 YEARS. BUT HE TESTIFIED BEFORE OUR BOARD MANY
18 TIMES ON HEALTH ISSUES BEFORE THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. VICTOR
19 ROSENBLATT, GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A. LAW SCHOOL, PASSED AWAY ON
20 DECEMBER 15TH. HE WAS IN-HOUSE COUNSEL FOR WESTERN AIRLINES,
21 AVERY CORP., AND THE NICHOLS INSTITUTE, FINISHED HIS CAREER
22 WORKING WITH THE LAW FIRM BUCHALTER, NEMER, FIELDS AND YOUNGER
23 IN LOS ANGELES, INVOLVED WITH THE LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND
24 SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR THE IRISH-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.
25 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS. GENEVA M.

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1 SPICER, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF MONROVIA, AND MOTHER OF MAYOR
2 PRO TEM LARRY SPICER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. SHE
3 WAS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE HISTORIC SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF
4 MONROVIA, FOSTER CARE PARENT FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM 1970
5 THROUGH THE MID 90S, OVER 20-PLUS YEARS. SHE CARED FOR OVER
6 100 CHILDREN. GENEVA IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, 28
7 GRANDCHILDREN, 45 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT-GREAT-
8 GRANDCHILDREN. AND HER SON LARRY HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION
9 ON THE MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL. LOLA OLSEN, RESIDENT OF SANTA
10 CLARITA, PASSED AWAY AT 96. HER CAREER WAS MAKING PLANES FOR
11 THE WAR EFFORT AT DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, THEN WENT ON TO
12 FORM OLSEN AND ASSOCIATES, HER REAL ESTATE BUSINESS, FOUNDER
13 OF THE NEWHALL-SAUGUS BOARD OF REALTORS AND ACTIVE VOLUNTEER
14 AT THE GERMAN GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY IN BURBANK. SHE'S SURVIVED
15 BY HER TWO SONS. DONA MARIE JORGENSEN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
16 SANTA CLARITA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE WAS A CO-
17 OWNER OF NEWHALL AMBULANCE AND WORKED AS A BUSINESS OFFICE
18 CONSULTANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN NEWHALL, CANYON COUNTRY,
19 PASADENA, AND ONTARIO. ALSO A PIANO TEACHER AND PLAYED FOR
20 SEVERAL MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS AT HART HIGH SCHOOL AND SHE IS
21 SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN. ONE OF MY GREAT BASEBALL
22 HEROES, I HAD HIS BASEBALL CARD AS A BOY, WAS MONTE IRVIN,
23 HALL OF FAME BASEBALL PLAYER FOR THE NEW YORK GIANTS, PASSED
24 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING
25 WORLD WAR II, WITH THE SEGREGATED COMBAT UNIT, AND PLAYED WITH

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1 THE NEW ENGLAND EAGLES FOLLOWING THE WAR. HE PLAYED IN MAJOR
2 LEAGUE BASEBALL FROM 1949 TO 1956 AND ELECTED TO THE HALL OF
3 FAME IN 1973, SURVIVED BY HIS TWO DAUGHTERS AND GREAT-
4 GRANDDAUGHTERS. ANOTHER WONDERFUL COMMUNITY LEADER AND A
5 FRIEND AND SUPPORTER BUT SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH ALL OF THE
6 VARIOUS WONDERFUL PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS HELPING OUR
7 CHILDREN AND OTHERS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, MARGARET
8 JAGELS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO, PASSED AWAY AT THE
9 AGE OF 93. SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER FOR THE NAVAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE
10 DURING WORLD WAR II, SERVED AS A TRUSTEE FOR THE SANTA
11 CATALINA SCHOOL, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT COLLEGE, AND MAYFIELD SCHOOL
12 OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS. SHE WAS DEDICATED TO SERVING THE
13 GREATER COMMUNITY AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. RECOGNIZED AS A
14 DAME OF MALTA AND A DAME OF ST. GREGORY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
15 FOUR CHILDREN AND 13 GRANDCHILDREN. ANNE MARIE ANDERSON,
16 RESIDENT OF STEVENSON RANCH IN SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT
17 THE AGE OF 53. SHE WAS A SALES AGENT FOR SANDLER BROTHERS. SHE
18 IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, HER FIVE SIBLINGS, HUSBAND, AND TWO
19 CHILDREN. ELIZABETH "BETTY" MARIE FITZWATER, RESIDENT OF SANTA
20 CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79, WORKED FOR THE SAN
21 FERNANDO ELECTRIC COMPANY AND CAREGIVER AT THE L.A.
22 RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. DECORATED BOWLER WITH THE
23 LEAGUE'S HIGH SERIES AWARD AND SURVIVED BY HER SISTER AS WELL
24 AS HER HUSBAND AND SIX CHILDREN. AND WALTER KARSTENS DODS
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE -- ON JANUARY 12TH. HE WAS A GRADUATE

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1 OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, SERVING AS LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED
2 STATES MARINE CORPS. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN
3 FRANCISCO WITH A JURIS DOCTORATE IN 1967. HE FREQUENTLY
4 VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE AS A COURT APPOINTED MEDIATOR, SETTLEMENT
5 COURT JUDGE AND ARBITRATOR, ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PARKS AND
6 RECREATION COMMISSION AND MARION WOOD ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
7 CHURCH AND PRESIDENT OF MARINWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT,
8 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, THEIR THREE CHILDREN AND HIS SISTER AND
9 FOUR BROTHERS. AND HIS MOTHER WAS A COMMUNITY LEADER IN THE
10 CITY OF SOUTH GATE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, A WONDERFUL LADY, AND
11 HE WAS A WONDERFUL SON AND FAMILY MEMBER AND HE PASSED AWAY ON
12 JANUARY 12TH. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. I HAVE THREE THAT I'D
15 LIKE TO READ IN FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. FIRST I'D LIKE TO
16 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PABLO
17 GRATAS. MR. GRATAS WAS BORN IN 1968 AND PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY
18 12TH, 2016 IN A TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT. HE WAS BELOVED FATHER,
19 BROTHER, SON, AND HUSBAND. GRATAS WAS A PROMOTIONS PRODUCER AT
20 TELEMUNDO CHANNEL 52 IN LOS ANGELES. HIS FATHER, ENRIQUE
21 GRATAS, PASSED AWAY JUST THREE MONTHS AGO FROM CANCER AND WAS
22 ALSO A RESPECTED, AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST. THEY INSPIRED MANY
23 PEOPLE, BOTH OF THEM, AND THEY'LL BE BOTH REMEMBERED. LOURDES
24 PERALTA, AS WE ADJOURN TODAY, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN HER
25 MEMORY. LOURDES PERALTA, A RESIDENT OF PICO RIVERA, PASSED

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1 AWAY ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2016. SHE WAS 17 DAYS SHY OF
2 HER 61ST BIRTHDAY. SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO EARN A CIVIL
3 ENGINEERING DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSIDAD MICHOACANA DE SAN
4 NICOLAS DE HIDALGO. SHE LATER WORKED IN THE PUBLIC WORKS
5 DEPARTMENT FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF MICHOACAN, BUILDING
6 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MARKETS, PLAZAS, AND BRIDGES. SHE ALSO WORKED
7 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUILDING HOSPITALS,
8 CLINICS, AND BECAME ONE OF A SELECT GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL
9 WOMEN ENGINEERS. HER HUSBAND, ENRIQUE PERALTA, SR., IS THE
10 VICE CHAIR OF THE AMBULATORY CARE NETWORK ADVISORY BOARD. HE
11 WAS ALSO RECENTLY SELECTED AS A CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVE ON
12 BEHALF OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE DELIVERY COMMISSION AT THE
13 INTEGRATED ADVISORY COMMITTEE. IN ADDITION TO HER HUSBAND OF
14 MORE THAN 30 YEARS, ENRIQUE PERALTA, SR., LOURDES PERALTA IS
15 SURVIVED BY HER SONS, FRANK AND ENRIQUE, JR., HER DAUGHTER-IN-
16 LAW, RACHEL, GRANDDAUGHTER ROSLIND. SERVICES BEGIN AT 9 A.M.
17 ON JANUARY 20TH, 2016 AT OUR LADY OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL AT 820
18 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO. I ALSO MOVE
19 TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SCOTT BUI. MR. BUI WAS BORN
20 ON OCTOBER 4TH, 1973 AND PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 17TH, 2016 AT
21 THE AGE OF 42. HE GRADUATED FROM ROSEMEAD HIGH SCHOOL IN 1991,
22 RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS MARKETING FROM CAL
23 STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE. HE WAS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
24 AT GYSSIEN INTERNATIONAL AND WAS A PROUD RESIDENT OF THE CITY
25 OF WALNUT. HIS HOBBIES INCLUDED TRAVELING, PLAYING AND

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1 COACHING BASKETBALL, AND HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF THE BIGGEST
2 L.A. CLIPPERS FAN. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS DEDICATED
3 LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY AND PASSIONATE BELIEFS. HE IS SURVIVED BY
4 HIS MOTHER AND HIS FATHER AND HIS WIFE AND SON. AND WE WILL
5 EXTEND OUR BLESSINGS TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAMMATES. ALSO
6 WANT TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO
7 ASKED ME TO ENTER THIS ALSO INTO THE RECORD SINCE HE IS NOT
8 HERE. AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ASKED ME TO MOVE THIS ITEM
9 TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EASY MONEY ADE KOIA, OR GEORGE E.
10 HARPER. MR. HARPER WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 6, 1994 IN LOS ANGELES
11 AND PASSED AWAY FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN A MOTORCYCLE
12 ACCIDENT ON DECEMBER 24TH OF 2015 AT THE AGE OF 21. WAS AN
13 ENGINEERING STUDENT WITH A 4.0 G.P.A. AND ON THE DEAN'S HONOR
14 LIST AT U.C.L.A., STUDIED POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE WORKED AS A
15 STUDENT RESEARCHER FOR THE BLACK MALE INSTITUTE AND A SITE
16 COORDINATOR FOR STUDENTS' HEIGHTENING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
17 THROUGH EDUCATION PROGRAM. MR. HARPER WAS AN EFFECTIVE AND
18 ENGAGED ADVOCATE INVOLVED IN SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING
19 AS CHAIR OF THE U.C.L.A. AFRICAN MEN'S COLLECTIVE, WHICH
20 PROVIDES A PLACE FOR BLACK MEN OR THE DIASPORA TO DISCUSS AND
21 COLLABORATE ON ISSUES AND AS A MENTOR AND VICE PROVOST FOR THE
22 PRECOLLEGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM, WHICH RECRUITS TO U.C.L.A.,
23 ESPECIALLY THOSE STUDENTS OF UNDERREPRESENTED BACKGROUNDS.
24 HE'LL BE REMEMBERED AS A VERY BRIGHT STUDENT, A MENTOR AND
25 ADVOCATE, WHO WAS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST, OFTEN

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1 ENTERTAINING SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING AT RETIREMENT HOMES. MR.
2 HARPER IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, ROY ABU AND LAILA, SISTERS
3 KATHLEEN AND SHARON, AND BROTHERS TODD AND KALIL, GRANDPARENTS
4 ROSALIE AND PHELPS, GRANDFRIEND AMINA, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED
5 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES. WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.
6 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WAS THINKING
9 ABOUT NOTICING A GRANDFRIEND AS AN A ASPECT OF ONE'S CHOSEN
10 FAMILY. I THINK IT'S A REALLY GOOD THING. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
11 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GLENN FREY, MEMBER OF
12 THE EAGLES, DIED ON JANUARY 18TH. HE WAS RAISED IN DETROIT,
13 BUT HE CAME TO CALIFORNIA IN THE MID '60S, AND THROUGHOUT THE
14 EARLY TO MID '70S FREY AND THE EAGLES LED A RENAISSANCE OF
15 ICONIC CALIFORNIA SINGER/SONGWRITERS. HE PLAYED GUITAR AND
16 KEYBOARD AND OCCASIONALLY SANG WITH THE BAND. HIS BAND PARTNER
17 DON HENLEY CALLED FREY "THE LONE ARRANGER," NOTING HIS VISION
18 FOR INVENTING WAYS THE BAND'S VOICES COULD BLEND AS WELL AS
19 ARRANGING THE VOCALS. THE EAGLES' GREATEST HITS '71 TO '75
20 SOLD 29 MILLION COPIES IN THE UNITED STATES. HE'S SURVIVED BY
21 HIS WIFE, CINDY, AND THEIR CHILDREN, TAYLOR, DEACON, AND OTIS.
22 AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
23 BETTY LOU LEEDY STOLLER. SHE DIED ON DECEMBER 4TH. SHE AND HER
24 HUSBAND LIVED IN LOS FELIZ, IN BURBANK, AND ULTIMATELY IN
25 ENCINO. SHE TAUGHT HIGH SCHOOL IN PITTSBURGH AND WORKED THEN

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1 WORKED AT THE COUNSELING CENTER AT U.C.L.A. SHE DEDICATED 40
2 YEARS TO EDUCATING THE PUBLIC AND SHARING HER LOVE OF ART AS A
3 VOLUNTEER DOCENT AT THE L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART. SHE JOINED
4 THE DOCENT COUNCIL IN '75 AND CONTINUED UNTIL HER DEATH AND
5 SERVED AS DOCENT COUNCIL CHAIR FROM '90 TO '91. SHE IS
6 SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, FREDERICA, DAVID, AND MARSHAL
7 STOLLER. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN
8 MEMORY OF LENORE STEIN-WOOD. SHE DIED ON JANUARY 12TH. IN THE
9 1960S, SHE WAS A FOUNDER OF THE INNER-CITY HOME HEALTH
10 ASSOCIATION, ONE OF THE VERY FIRST COMPANIES TO PROVIDE HOME
11 NURSING AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES TO PATIENTS IN NEED. THE
12 COMPANY FLOURISHED. 20 YEARS LATER, HAD EARNED A REPUTATION AS
13 ONE OF THE BEST HOME HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY. LATER IN
14 HER LIFE, SHE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNSELORS AT
15 THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND WITH HER HUSBAND ENDOWED
16 A SCHOLARSHIP AND TWO PROFESSORSHIPS AT THE SCHOOL. SHE
17 RECEIVED AN HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
18 AND RECEIVED THE SOCIETY OF BRAIN MAPPING AND THERAPEUTICS
19 HUMANITARIAN AWARD. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, BILL WOOD,
20 HER BROTHER, BARRY TESH, AND HER SON, MICHAEL STEIN. AND I
21 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MORTON
22 MANUS. MORTY MANUS, PRESIDENT OF ALFRED MUSIC, A MUSIC
23 PUBLISHER, DIED ON JANUARY 9TH. HIS FATHER'S MUSIC PUBLISHING
24 BUSINESS, ALFRED MUSIC, HAD ITS BEGINNINGS IN NEW YORK'S TIN
25 PAN ALLEY IN THE 1920S AND FOCUSED ON MUSIC FOR SILENT MOVIES.

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1 IN THE 1950S, MORTY SAW THE NEED FOR QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION
2 PRODUCTS AND REINVENTED THE COMPANY, DEVELOPING INSTRUCTIONAL
3 SERIES FOR HOME MUSICIANS, INCLUDING ALFRED'S BASIC GUITAR
4 METHOD AND ALFRED'S BASIC PIANO LIBRARY. THE COMPANY BECAME
5 ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST INSTRUCTIONAL MUSIC PUBLISHERS.
6 WITH HIS WIFE, HE SUPPORTED MANY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS,
7 COMPETITIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
8 IRIS, AND HIS THREE SONS, STEVEN, SCOTT AND RON. THANK YOU.

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW,
11 MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO TURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE A
12 WITNESS FROM LANCASTER, MR. JASON ZINK.

13

14 **JASON ZINK:** RIGHT NOW? OKAY. HOW ARE YOU DOING? LAST WEEK, MY
15 NEPHEW WYATT BROKE HIS LEG, SO WE WENT TO ANTELOPE VALLEY
16 HOSPITAL E.R. AND WAITED HOURS AND GOT X-RAYS AND WAS TOLD WE
17 HAD TO GO TO THE NEW COUNTY HIGH DESERT MEDICAL CENTER ON
18 AVENUE I TO GET A CAST. WE WAITED 4-1/2 HOURS TO BE SEEN, GOT
19 THE X-RAYS, AND THEY X-RAYED THE WRONG PART OF THE LEG AND HAD
20 TO REDO IT AGAIN. AND THEY TOLD US THAT WE HAD TO GO TO --
21 THERE IS ONLY A PERSON THAT COMES UP TWICE A WEEK THAT PUTS ON
22 CASTS AND HE WASN'T EVEN GOING TO BE COMING UP NEXT WEEK. SO
23 THEY TOLD US WE HAD TO GO TO DOWNTOWN L.A. U.S.C. TO GET THE
24 CAST DONE. THAT'S OVER 60 MILES AWAY, AND WYATT IS IN FOSTER
25 CARE. SO, HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO GO DOWN TO L.A. FOR

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1 THESE OPERATIONS. WHY DOES THE COUNTY TREAT CITIZENS IN THE
2 ANTELOPE VALLEY LIKE SECOND-CLASS STEPCHILDREN? WHY ARE YOU
3 GUYS MAKING PEOPLE FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY GO ALL THE WAY DOWN TO
4 DOWNTOWN L.A.? WHY DID YOU BUILD A \$150 MILLION FACILITY,
5 MEDICAL FACILITY IN LANCASTER AND THERE'S HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE
6 THAT WORK THERE AND NO NURSE OR ANYBODY THERE CAN'T PUT ON A
7 CAST OR MAKE A CAST FOR MY NEPHEW? I GREW UP IN LITTLEROCK. 20
8 YEARS AGO WE HAD A TOWN DOCTOR WHO WOULD SEW PEOPLE UP, X-RAY,
9 MADE CASTS FOR BROKEN LEGS, EVEN DELIVERED BABIES. TWO PEOPLE,
10 AND ALL THOSE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE OVER THERE IN LANCASTER CAN'T
11 MAKE A CAST? LANCASTER MAKES RESIDENTS GO TO L.A. FOR HEART
12 STRESS TESTS, C.A.T. SCANS. WHY NOT CONTRACT OUT WITH LOCAL
13 DOCTORS SO POOR PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY THAT LIVE IN ANTELOPE
14 VALLEY DON'T HAVE TO GO TO L.A.?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WRAP IT UP.

17

18 **JASON ZINK:** OKAY. THE COUNTY TRAUMA TAX, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
19 HOSPITAL IS THE THIRD BUSIEST HOSPITAL IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, I
20 MEAN IN L.A. COUNTY. OUT OF THE TRAUMA TAX, WE ONLY GET \$1
21 MILLION, \$1 MILLION, BUT ANTELOPE VALLEY PROPERTY OWNERS
22 PRODUCE \$12 MILLION FOR THE TRAUMA TAX FOR L.A. COUNTY.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

25

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1 **JASON ZINK:** THAT'S NOT RIGHT. I'M ASKING YOU TO --

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3 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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5 **JASON ZINK:** I'M ASKING IF YOU CAN SEND UP A DOCTOR TO
6 LANCASTER TO PUT ON MY NEPHEW'S LEG? YOU GOT MY PHONE NUMBER.
7 THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE RECEIVED YOUR COMMUNICATION ON THAT. WE'RE
10 FOLLOWING UP ON THAT. AND ALSO, I AGREE WITH YOU THAT WHEN
11 SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE THAT THEY OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO
12 CONTRACT WITH THE LOCAL DOCTORS THERE TO GET THAT TYPE OF
13 TREATMENT AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, BECAUSE PUTTING THE CAST ON
14 AN ARM OR WHATEVER THE BROKEN LIMB IS, IS IMPORTANT AND NOT
15 ONE THAT CAN WAIT. SO, WE'RE FOLLOWING UP ON THAT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **JASON ZINK:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH.

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19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, WE ALSO HAVE JOSE
20 MARTINEZ. AND ALSO HAVE BRUCE WHEATLEY, WHO WILL SPEAK FOR 10
21 MINUTES. HE HAS SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE GIVING THEIR
22 TIME, JAMES SHIRLEY, REVA STEVENS, MALCOLM HARRIS, AND SHARON
23 LISLE ARE GIVING A TOTAL OF 10 MINUTES OVER TO MR. BRUCE
24 WHEATELY. WE CAN HAVE HIM COME FORWARD.

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1 **BRUCE WHEATLEY:** HELLO, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS. I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO NEED 10 MINUTES,
3 BUT NEVERTHELESS, TODAY WE ARE REPRESENTING THE AFRICAN-
4 AMERICAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE COALITION. WE WERE FORMED TO
5 ENSURE THAT L.A. COUNTY'S HEALTH AGENCY, FOR ONE, IMMEDIATELY
6 OPENS DECISIONMAKING STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC
7 PARTICIPATION AND COMMENT; TWO, TO IDENTIFY ITS APPROACH FOR
8 COMMUNITY INTEGRATION AND PARTICIPATING IN THE COUNTY'S SYSTEM
9 OF CARE TO LEGITIMIZE THE HEALTH AGENCY WITH PUBLIC APPROVAL;
10 THIRD, TO ENSURE THE DELIVERY OF FULLY INTEGRATED MENTAL
11 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES AT SINGLE-SITE LOCATIONS
12 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY; AND FOURTH, TO ESTABLISH A
13 MULTICULTURAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MADE UP OF EQUAL SYSTEM
14 ADMINISTRATORS, CONTRACT PROVIDERS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED
15 ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP STAKEHOLDERS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
16 AND MONITOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EMERGENT SYSTEM OF
17 CARE, MONITORING EXPENDITURES, COST CONTROLS, QUALITY OF CARE,
18 AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY-DEFINED INNOVATIONS. BEFORE
19 PROCEEDING, WE'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR THOMAS FOR HOSTING A
20 HOMELESS INITIATIVE MEETING TOMORROW IN SERVICE AREA 6, WHERE
21 MANY OF OUR VOICES WERE LEFT OUT OF THE INITIAL STAKEHOLDER
22 PROCESS. DURING THE TIME WHERE BIG DATA IS INFLUENCING
23 DECISIONMAKING, ANYONE WHO DOES NOT REALIZE AFRICAN-AMERICANS
24 ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY REPRESENTED BY POPULATION IN NEARLY
25 EVERY ADVERSE QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATOR HAS EITHER BEEN LIVING

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1 UNDER A ROCK OR INCREDIBLY BIASED IN THEIR DECISIONMAKING. WE
2 HAVE NO CONFIDENCE THAT THE COUNTY'S HEALTH AGENCY WILL BE
3 FULLY IMPLEMENTED TO ACHIEVE THE TRIPLE AIM OF LOWERING COSTS,
4 INCREASING ACCESS, AND BETTER QUALITY OF CARE BY EXCLUDING
5 PUBLIC STAKEHOLDERS IN THE INVOLVEMENT OF THIS EMERGENT
6 SYSTEM. IN FACT, THE CURRENT CLOSED-DOOR DECISIONMAKING IS
7 SYMBOLIC OF THE PROCESS TO INTEGRATE THE COUNTY'S THREE
8 SYSTEMS IN 1972, OF WHICH MENTAL HEALTH SEPARATED WITHIN SIX
9 YEARS, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC HEALTH SEVERAL YEARS FOLLOWING. WE,
10 THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COALITION, IS
11 ATTEMPTING TO DIVERT THE PUBLIC MASSACRE OF OUR PEOPLE. WE
12 LEAD WITH DIVERSITY IN MIND. WE LEAD WITH INSURING THE
13 EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC RESOURCES. WE DESIRE TO BE
14 SEEN, HEARD AND REPRESENTED. A RECENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
15 ACTUALLY SAID "INEQUALITY WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST UNTIL THE
16 BIASED DECISIONMAKERS ARE OUT OF THE SYSTEM." THIS BLATANT
17 LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC RESOURCES ONCE IT'S
18 AUTHORIZED TO YOUR DEPARTMENT'S LEADERSHIP REPRESENTS A
19 CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF WHY OUR STATE'S MOST WEALTHY ARE CLAIMING
20 RESIDENCE IN OTHER STATES, BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEIR TAX DOLLARS
21 ARE NOT EFFECTIVELY SERVING THE STATE'S MOST VULNERABLE
22 RESIDENTS. THIS MUST CEASE. I ENCOURAGE ALL ANGELINOS, RICH,
23 POOR, OR STRUGGLING TO SEEK BETTER ACCOUNTABILITY WITH PUBLIC
24 FUNDS. IF THE BOARD'S PRIORITY OF CULTURAL COMPETENCY IS TO
25 GAIN ANY LEVEL OF LEGITIMACY, PLEASE HEAR OUR CONCERNS. MEET

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1 WITH OUR LEADERSHIP TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE
2 COUNTY'S HEALTH AGENCY CAN APPROPRIATELY SERVE ALL ANGELINOS.
3 IT'S, QUITE FRANKLY, UNFAIR WHAT IS HAPPENING. BLACK LIVES
4 MATTER, BECAUSE WE ARE INNOVATORS. WE ARE INNOVATORS THAT MAKE
5 THE LIVES OF OTHERS IN OUR COUNTRY EASIER. THERE'S SO MUCH TO
6 BE SAID ABOUT WHAT'S TAKING PLACE IN OUR COUNTY AND THE PLIGHT
7 OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS. WE ONLY HOPE THAT YOU HEAR OUR CALL AND
8 UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE CHAMPIONING FOR THE COUNTRY AND THE
9 COUNTY'S POOR TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN LIFT FOLK FROM POVERTY
10 INTO MIDDLE-CLASS LIFESTYLES SO THAT EVERYONE HAS A FAIR
11 OPPORTUNITY TO PROSPER IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
12 AND ATTENTION WITH THIS MATTER, AND I'M HOPEFUL THAT YOU WILL
13 HAVE SOMEONE MEET WITH US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN
14 DISCUSS SOME REAL STRATEGIES ON INSURING THAT OUR COMMUNITY
15 AND CONSTITUENTS ARE APPROPRIATELY SERVED. GOD BLESS.

16
17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18 [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. NEXT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP PRENTISS JENKINS,
19 HERMAN HERMAN, WAYNE, ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN, RUTH SARNOFF.

20
21 **PRENTISS JENKINS:** PRENTISS JENKINS, CITI LYFE NEWSLETTER,
22 PUBLISHER AND ACTIVIST SINCE 1991. I HAVE HERE A LETTER THAT
23 I'VE PUT TOGETHER FOR THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
24 I'VE ALREADY GIVEN ONE TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF
25 POLICE COMMISSIONERS. AND THIS IS A REQUEST TO REFRAIN FROM

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1 USING THE WORDS ISLAMIC, MUSLIMS, AND TERRORIST IN THE SAME
2 SENTENCE. I AS A CHRISTIAN HATE IT WHEN I HEAR PEOPLE SAY
3 MUSLIM TERRORISTS. MUSLIMS ARE NOT TERRORISTS. TERRORISTS ARE
4 TERRORISTS. WHEN I HEAR PEOPLE SAY ISLAMIC TERRORISTS, ISLAM
5 IS NOT A TERRORIST RELIGION. THAT'S LIKE SAYING TIMOTHY
6 MCVEIGH, WHITE MAN, BLEW UP A BUILDING, WHITE AMERICAN BLEW UP
7 A BUILDING, HE BLEW UP A GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN OKLAHOMA. HE
8 WAS A CHRISTIAN. NO ONE CALLED THAT MAN A CHRISTIAN TERRORIST.
9 SO, WHY DO YOU KEEP CALLING ISLAM, ISLAMIC TERRORISTS? I HAVE
10 A LETTER FOR EACH BOARD MEMBER, I'D LIKE TO GIVE EACH BOARD
11 MEMBER, AND IT IS A REQUEST WHENEVER THERE IS A NEWS
12 CONFERENCE OR ANYTHING ABOUT TERRORISM, DO NOT REFER TO
13 MUSLIMS AS TERRORISTS. REFER TO THE PERSON AS A TERRORIST. DO
14 NOT SAY THEY WERE A MUSLIM TERRORIST. DO NOT SAY THEY WERE
15 ISLAMIC TERRORISTS. JUST SAY THE WORD TERRORISTS. AND I'D LIKE
16 TO KNOW WHO I PRESENT THESE LETTERS TO. I HAVE LETTERS FOR
17 EVERY ONE OF YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR ROOM NUMBERS AND YOUR NAMES
18 ARE ON THEM. THIS IS A VERY SENSITIVE ISSUE, AND AS A
19 CHRISTIAN, IT'S MY DUTY TO SPEAK UP AND TO COME TO AGENCIES
20 LIKE THIS AND SAY SOMEBODY'S GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
21 STOP CALLING MUSLIMS TERRORISTS. FOR EVERY PERSON THAT IS
22 MUSLIM IN HERE, I'M SURE THEY'RE ASHAMED EVERY TIME THEY HEAR
23 THE WORD MUSLIM AND TERRORISTS. HOW'D YOU LIKE TO HEAR
24 CHRISTIAN TERRORISTS ALL THE TIME?
25

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER.

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT
4 HERE IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT. I WROTE A LITTLE OPINION ABOUT THE
5 LEGAL ISSUES THAT WE DEALT WITH TODAY HERE AT THE BOARD
6 MEETING. AND THERE WAS A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE USE-OF-FORCE
7 MANUAL FOR OUR REVERED SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THAT WAS
8 REVISED BY SOME OF OUR LAWYERS. SO THAT'S THE GOOD NEWS. THE
9 BAD NEWS IS THAT THERE ARE SOME DANGLERS IN THERE THAT THEY
10 MISSED. AND ONE IN PARTICULAR THAT I TRIED TO LIKE RAISE UP
11 HAS TO DO WITH THE USE OF TASERS, WHICH ARE THESE DEVICES THAT
12 PROVIDE 50,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY TO GO INTO A PERSON.
13 THEY'RE A TOOL THAT CAN BE USED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. I THINK
14 IT'S A LITTLE OVERREPORTED OR UNDERREPORTED OR SOMETHING ABOUT
15 HOW THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE USED. BUT SOMEHOW IN OUR USE OF
16 FORCE MANUAL, A PARTICULAR PROTOCOL, AND WICKHAM WILL BE
17 LOOKING AT THIS CLOSELY, I ASSUME, THERE IS A PROVISION THAT
18 SAYS IT IS OKAY TO SPARK ONE. NOW, SPARKING A TASER IS
19 SOMETHING LIKE CRACKING A WHIP. IT KIND OF -- IT'S DESIGNED TO
20 -- WAH! -- AND I THINK IT WOULD HAVE THAT EFFECT. BUT IN LAW
21 ENFORCEMENT IN MODERN TERMS, WE ARE NOT SO MUCH INTO THOSE
22 INTIMIDATION TACTICS ANYMORE. WE ARE TRYING. WE DON'T SEE THE
23 NEED TO TAKE A GUY DOWN ANYMORE. WE SEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
24 RESOLVE, AND WE'VE HEARD DR. KATZ AND OTHERS TALK ABOUT HOW,
25 ESPECIALLY WITH THE MENTALLY ILL, THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO

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1 BE DOING IS SCARING OR CREATING THESE -- AND WE HAVE PAID,
2 IT'S WORTH NOTING, A LOT OF MONEY SETTling LEGAL DISPUTES
3 REGARDING TASERS, IN PARTICULAR DUPREE VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS
4 ANGELES. THAT WAS THE ONE WHERE THE JUDGE SAID SPECIFICALLY IF
5 THE COUNTY COUNSEL KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THIS CASE, AND
6 THEN A LOT OF THINGS STARTED TO CRUMBLE AND WE HAVE DEALT WITH
7 A LOT OF IT. THIS IS ONE THING THAT I DON'T THINK WE'VE DEALT
8 WITH. AND I THINK WE NEED TO DEAL WITH IT. I THINK WE NEED TO
9 TAKE A REAL GOOD LOOK AT THE USE OF FORCE MANUAL AND JUST BE
10 SURE THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART INFORMATION FOR
11 OUR DEPUTIES, BECAUSE THEY WANT CLARITY. I KNOW I SPOKE TO A
12 BUNCH OF THEM TODAY, AND THEY DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE
13 BEHAVIOR.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

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17 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YES. [PLAYS RECORDING]: I AM A JEW. MY MOTHER
18 WAS A JEW. AND IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN, I WILL SHOUT THE ENTIRE
19 TIME YOU'RE TALKING.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S OFF SUBJECT, SIR.

22

23 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** HOW IS THIS RELATED TO PUBLIC COMMENT?
24 WHAT FALLS INTO THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD THAT THIS VIDEO
25 OR AUDIO YOU'RE PLAYING RELATES TO?

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2 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** STOP THE TIME. HOLD THE TIME.

3

4 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** NO, I'M NOT. THAT'S THE RULE HERE.

5

6 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MY CONCERN HERE IS HOW THOSE ON THAT SIDE OF
7 THE COUNCIL REFLECT TO THOSE ON THIS SIDE. AS YOU BROUGHT UP,
8 MADAME COUNSEL, EARLIER, YOU SAID THAT WE WERE NOT ON TOPIC.
9 WE'RE NOT PAID CAMPAIGN DONORS OR PROVIDING TOWARDS YOUR
10 CAMPAIGN INTERESTS. SO WE ARE NOT PAID PUBLICLY TO SPEAK. SO
11 AT TIMES WE'RE GOING TO ENGAGE ON OFF-THE-SUBJECT MATTER OF
12 MATERIAL.

13

14 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** ALL YOU'RE ALLOWED TO SPEAK TO ARE
15 ITEMS THAT FALL WITHIN THE JURISDICTION WITHIN THE BOARD. SO,
16 I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE..

17

18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** THE JURISDICTION IS THE BROWN ACT 54950..

19

20 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** ..LIMIT YOUR REMARKS TO THAT, OR ELSE
21 WE WILL HAVE TO ASK THAT YOU BE REMOVED.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SIR.

24

25 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** BOO.

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2 **HERMAN HERMAN:** AS BROUGHT ABOUT EARLIER IS THAT AT MANY TIMES
3 ON THIS BOARD, WE HEAR AND SEE HOW THE TECHNICALITIES OF WHAT
4 IS PRESENTED OR BEING REPRESENTED IS WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR. SO
5 WE COME OUT --

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BELIEVE ME, NOT ANY OF US EVER WANTS TO
8 HEAR MUCH OF WHAT YOU SAY. WE'RE SITTING HERE BECAUSE YOU HAVE
9 THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT. YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH. YOU SAY
10 WHATEVER COMES TO YOUR MIND. IT'S FINE. WE LISTEN FOR TWO
11 MINUTES, PERIOD.

12

13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE 13 SECONDS. GO.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** PRETTY PICTURE.

16

17 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, THE WHOLE POINT OF THE ISSUE HERE IS THE
18 VIOLATION OF OUR FIRST AMENDMENT, OUR RIGHT OF EXPRESSION, OUR
19 CIVIL RIGHTS TO MENTION THAT..

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME IS EXPIRED.

22

23 **HERMAN HERMAN:** ..AT ANY POINT ON ANY MATTER, WE'D LIKE TO BE
24 HEARD.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'LL GIVE HIM 20. WE'LL GIVE YOU 20 IF
2 YOU MAKE A POINT.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** 20, GO, FINE.

5

6 **HERMAN HERMAN:** 30. 45. SOLD! SO, THE WHOLE POINT NOW, AS WE GO
7 FURTHER INTO THE CRISIS HERE IS, MISS HILDA SOLIS, IN YOUR
8 PARTICULAR AREA, THERE'S BEEN A K RAIL ON THE SOTO CORRIDOR
9 OFF THE SAN BERNADINO FREEWAY ON SOTO. PLEASE ADDRESS THE
10 ISSUE WITH THAT BALD MAN, JOSE HUIZAR, WHO CONTINUES TO..

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED, SIR.

13

14 **HERMAN HERMAN:** ..PROBLEMATIC ACCESS THERE.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANKS. NEXT WITNESS.

17

18 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. I GO AROUND TO A LOT OF MEETINGS AND I
19 PLAY THE FAMOUS SHEILA KUEHL SCUMBAG VIDEO, WHICH IS WIDELY
20 AVAILABLE NOW, AND PEOPLE LOOK AT ME AND THEY'RE LIKE, WHAT
21 DOES THIS MEAN? WELL, IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT IT MEANS. YOU SEE A
22 SEPTUAGENARIAN GENTLEMAN, GENTLEMAN, JOHN WALSH --

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I GOT 350,000 LIKES. WHAT DID YOU GET?

25

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WELL, YEAH, WELL, YES, YOU'VE BECOME VERY
2 POPULAR, AND IT'S BECAUSE -- YES! AND I JUST LOVE TO PLAY IT
3 BEFORE LOTS OF PEOPLE SO THEY COULD SEE IT AND UNDERSTAND WHAT
4 IT IS AND HOW YOU GET SURROUNDED BY COPS UNLESS YOU VIDEOTAPE
5 THE SITUATION, NOT FROM YOUR ONE-SIDED TAPE BUT FROM THE
6 PUBLIC SIDE, BECAUSE YOU SURROUNDED HIM WITH ALL THOSE
7 SHERIFFS DEPUTIES. YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE HIM OUT THERE.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AND THEN I TOLD THEM TO LEAVE HIM ALONE,
10 DIDN'T I? PLAY THE VIDEO.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** BECAUSE YOU WERE BEING VIDEOTAPED.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** NO, BECAUSE I TOLD THEM TO LEAVE HIM ALONE.
15 TRY TO TELL THE TRUTH AS YOU SPEAK. YOU'RE NOT REQUIRED TO,
16 BUT JUST TRY.

17

18 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU WERE VIDEOTAPED, AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY
19 YOU CALLED OFF YOUR BIG DOGS. [BARKS.] AND THAT'S WHAT IT IS,
20 BECAUSE YOU WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM OUTSIDE AND ARRESTED HIM AND
21 YOU WOULD HAVE HARASSED HIM AND THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN ANOTHER
22 SITUATION OF EXCESSIVE FORCE. AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOU DO
23 WHAT YOU DO. I GO UP TO LAKE HUGHES ON SUNDAY. MY ENTIRE GATE
24 AND MY ROAD ARE DESTROYED BY A LANDSLIDE BECAUSE OF LAKE
25 HUGHES ROAD NOT BEING DRAINAGE PROTECTED. NOW I CAN'T EVEN GET

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1 INTO MY RANCH. SO, YOU COME HERE, YOU DESTROY OUR RIGHT TO
2 SPEAK WITH YOUR LITTLE GAVELS AND YOUR LITTLE ARMY, AND THEN I
3 CAN'T GO UP AND ENJOY MY RANCH. THIS IS THE FORCE OF
4 DESTRUCTION. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOTHING BUT A BLACK
5 HOLE. YOU SHOULD ALL RESIGN AND GET OUT OF OUR LIVES.

6

7 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT WITNESS.

8

9 **RUTH SARNOFF:** I JUST WANTED TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION AN
10 ARTICLE THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED BECAUSE IT WAS ON NEW YEAR'S
11 EVE, DECEMBER 31ST, AND YOU GUYS WERE ON VACATION THEN. BUT
12 THE TITLE OF IT IS BIG OIL BRACED FOR WARMING WHILE IT FOUGHT
13 REGULATION. AND IT'S A VERY LONG ARTICLE HERE. AND I'LL TRY TO
14 PUT IT TOGETHER AND PROVIDE IT TO YOU, BUT YOU CAN GO GET IT.
15 IT'S "BIG OIL BRACED FOR WARMING WHILE IT FOUGHT REGULATIONS."
16 BASICALLY THEY EVEN DEVELOPED A BUSINESS PLAN THAT WAS BASED
17 ON KNOWING THAT GLOBAL WARMING WAS IN FACT TAKING PLACE. THIS
18 WAS A PICTURE OF ONE OF THEIR HIGH-RISE DRILLING PLATFORMS,
19 AND IT'S REALLY HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE CAN'T FIND A WAY TO
20 CREATE LAWS THAT REQUIRE SOME SHARING OF INTERNAL BEHAVIOR OF
21 INSTITUTIONS OR BUSINESSES IN A WAY THAT ASSURES THAT YOU
22 DON'T HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS. THIS DATES ALL THE WAY BACK TO
23 1988. AND THEY ALSO WERE RESPONSIBLE ALONG WITH THE KOCH
24 BROTHERS AND THE COAL INDUSTRY, THEY'VE CREATED LOTS AND LOTS
25 OF THESE PRIVATE N.G.O.S., THEY'RE THINK TANKS, AND THEY SEND

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1 STUFF TO THE MEDIA. AND A LOT OF TIMES THEY PRINT IT AND IT
2 DOESN'T MATTER.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. AND THAT BIT OF
7 INFORMATION YOU GAVE OUT EARLIER, MS. KUEHL, ABOUT THE
8 HOMELESS PLAN COMING BEFORE THE BOARD NEXT WEEK SHOULD BE
9 FASCINATING.

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11 **SUP. KUEHL, SUP.:** FEBRUARY 9TH, SIR. I'M SORRY, NOT NEXT WEEK.
12 FEBRUARY 9TH.

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHATEVER. EXCUSE ME. I'M SORRY. THIS IS A STORY
15 FROM THE L.A. TIMES FROM JANUARY 7TH. GOOD IDEAS COME FROM
16 FUNDS. THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES STOOD WITH COUNTY LEADERS AND
17 CALLED FOR ELIMINATING HOMELESSNESS IN 10 YEARS. WE'RE NOT
18 HERE TO SAY HOW WE CAN MANAGE THE PROBLEM BETTER OR MAKE
19 LESSER PROBLEM TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS.
20 THAT WAS THE YEAR 2003 AND THE MAYOR WAS JIMMY HAHN. SO, WHAT
21 EXACTLY HAVE YOU DONE? WHAT PLAN? AND AT THAT TIME ALSO, YOU
22 HAD A LOT OF REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS. WHAT EXACT PLAN HAVE YOU
23 COME UP WITH IN THAT TIME? THE MONEY AND THE PLANS WENT AWAY.
24 THE HOMELESSNESS REMAINED. AND IT'S THE SAME WASH, REPEAT,
25 RINSE, LEADERSHIP THAT WE GET OVER AND OVER AGAIN. SO IT

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1 SHOULD BE FASCINATING. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, LAST WEEK YOU
2 DISCUSSED THAT -- YOU TALKED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE ALAMEDA
3 CORRIDOR ON A CALL-BACK, ON A VISIT BACK TO THE BOARD ABOUT AN
4 ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA REGARDING THE ARMY CORPS OF LOS ANGELES
5 AND ITS FAILURE TO UPKEEP THE LOS ANGELES RIVER. SO I'M
6 WONDERING, BECAUSE YOU HEAR A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT HOW WE'RE
7 OFF SUBJECT, WE WEREN'T ON SUBJECT AND NO MENTION WAS MADE BY
8 THE COUNTY COUNSEL. AND FINALLY, THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE
9 STORY ON THE L.A. TIMES ON THURSDAY, A FASCINATING LITTLE
10 STORY ABOUT THIS DOCTOR IN ALABAMA. AND HE HAD A CRITICAL --
11 SOMEBODY MADE SOME CRITICAL ANALYSIS ABOUT HIM. MARIE WALLACE
12 KENNEDY. THE FASCINATING PART IS, SHE WAS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF
13 GEORGE WALLACE.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. TIME'S EXPIRED. AT THIS
16 TIME THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL READ US INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH
19 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
21 NO. C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
22 LITIGATION, ITEM NO. C.S.-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
23 EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NO. C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
24 NEGOTIATOR SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON
25 THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JANUARY 19, 2016

In Open Session item CS-1 was continued one week to January 16, 2016.

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) Government Code Section 54956.9) Claudia Herrera and Cesar Ortiz v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 554552

This is a wrongful death lawsuit arising from an accidental drowning. (16-0399)

The Board authorized County Counsel to file a cross-complaint in the existing litigation, the details of which will be disclosed once the action is formally commenced to any person upon inquiry. The vote of the Board was 4-0 with Supervisors Solis, Kuehl, Knabe and Antonovich voting aye; and Supervisor Ridley-Thomas being absent.

There was no reportable action taken on items CS-3 or CS-4.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
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13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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